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It's back to square one; court nixes redistricting

Legislators to run in districts drawn after the 2002 U.S. Census

The Kentucky Supreme Court last Friday upheld a lower court ruling that this year's redistricting of legislative boundaries was unconstitutional. "Until the General Assembly

passes redistricting legislation that complies with Section 33 of the Kentucky Constitution, the terms of the injunction entered by the Franklin Circuit Court remain in place," the high court said.

The ruling means that district boundaries enacted in 2002 remain in place. The filing deadline for candidates to run from these districts was Feb. 10.

The redistricting bills approved by the legislators and subsequent legal action challenging their constitutionality created uncertainty for lawmakers, because they did not know from which district they would run.

As a consequece, of the court ruling, Morgan County, which was moved from the 25th District to Democrat Sen. Ray Jones's 31st District. is now back in the

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Water district gets funds for leak detection

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27 Seven small drinking water treatment systems in Kentucky will receive financial assistance through a new program designed to improve their technical, managerial and financial capabilities to ensure production of safe drinking water in a consistent, cost-effective manner. Small systems are those that serve fewer than 10,000 customers.

Included is the Morgan County Water District, which will receive \$18,700 to purchase leak detection equipment for locating leaks within the distribution system.

The other facilities selected for funding through the Capacity Development Assistance Program for Small Systems include Bronston (Pulaski County) Water Association, Calhoun (McLean County) Water Works,

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EDA allots funds to construct new Caney Ck. bridge WASHINGTON — U.S.

Commerce Secretary John Bryson on Tuesday announced a \$626,000 Economic Development Administration (EDA) allocation to construct a new elevated bridge across Caney Creek. The bridge will be higher than the 100-year flood plain, and will facilitate access to businesses and health services in the region. Bryson said.

The funds are included in \$2.2 million EDA investment package See BRIDGE FUNDS Page 4



Paul Gilley, second from right, chatted with a young Jerry Reed, the late country music great, at a music industry gathering in Nashville in the early 1950s. At left is the late country music promoter, Carter Gibbs of Hazel Green. At right is Doris Lee, a country music artist.

Paul Gilley Day set June 9 Maytown residents to honor native son

The people of Maytown will celebrate one of the community's favorite native sons on June 9 and invites everyone to attend the first

annual Paul Gilley Day in

If you aren't familiar with Paul Gilley, he was probably one of the greatest country music songwriters of our time. He wrote such great songs as "Cold, Cold Hear," "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," "Your Cheatin' Heart," "If Teardrops Were Pennies," and many more.

Most of his big hit songs were sold to Hank Williams and other artists in the late 1940s and early 1950s. It was Gilley's practice to go to Nashville, take his songs and sell them to music companies

Gilley, who was an unusual individual and exceptionally talented, was just beginning to gain clude Andrea Trusty singing "The Commercial Bank.

recognition with songwriters and music companies throughout the United States when he died in a tragic drowning accident in a farm pond at Maytown in 1957.

Paul Gilley Day will be pro-claimed by Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley, who has already made arrangements for highway signs to be erected at the junction of U.S. 460 and Ky. 1010 near Ezel proclaiming Maytown as the "birthplace of Paul Gilley, songwriter."

Magistrate Frankie Spencer, chairman of the event, said, "The day will include the unveiling of a large Paul Gilley sign in Maytown, music beginning at 12 noon on a stage provided by Judge Conley, and a tribute to Paul Gilley by Bob Johnson."

The entertainment will in-

Ballad of Paul Gilley," and plenty of bluegrass and country music, Spencer said.

Randy Maloney will be in charge of the entertainment and food will be provided at Maloney's Grocery Store featuring "the best pizza in the county" along with hamburgers and

Local historian Lynn Nickell will have his latest book, 'Gilley," available for a book signing, and an art print of Gilley by Dewey Gibbs, retired art teacher at Wolfe County High School, will also be available. Gibbs' father was Carter Gibbs, who co-wrote a number of songs with Gilley, including "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry.

The event will be sponsored by the people of Maytown, the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, and

Fire destroys residence on Hwy. 191

Caney Valley Volunteer Fire Department responded to a Feb. 27 housefire that destroyed a residence on Hwy. 191.

Chief Peter Brandt said disnatch received a call at approximately 8:30 a.m. advising of a fire at the home of Howard Dunn located at 935 Hwy. 191.

"The home was completely destroyed and the owner lost everything," Brandt said. "Firefighters contained the blaze in approximately an hour and a half."

No injuries were reported. The fire's cause remains undetermined at press time.

"I'd like to thank West Liberty Fire Department, Blackwater Fire Department and White Oak Fire Department for providing mutual aid backup," Brandt said.

Anyone interested in joining Caney Valley Fire Department is urged to contact Brandt at 743-

Annual Farm and Family Night plans being finalized

Event will include free classes, free meal, free information, door prizes

Free classes, free meal and free information will once again highlight the 20th Annual Farm and Family to be offered Tuesday, March 13, at the Morgan County High School. The event is coordinated by

the Morgan County Extension

Service Staff and County Extension Council and funded by local sponsors including Bank of the Mountains, Commercial Bank, Mt. Telephone, Morgan County Extension District Board, Licking Valley RECC, Soil Conservation, Farm Bureau and West Liberty Nursing & Rehab Cen-

Registration, free meal and See FAMILY NIGHT Page 6

Error is corrected in area meat processing plant story Morgan and Wolfe ag

boards contributed \$20,000 each to project

A recent story in this newspaper concerning the beginning of construction of an area meat-processing facility at Helechawa erroneously listed the amounts of funding provided for the project by the Morgan and Wolfe County

agricultural boards. Each county contributed \$20,000 -\$10,000 — toward the \$70,000 local obligation needed to purchase a \$350,000 USDA-certified meat cooling system. The remainder of the local obligation was provided by the ag boards in five other participating counties: Rowan, Elliott, Breathitt, Perry,

See PROCESSING Page 4

Police officer shoots, kills man during domestic call

WLPD Chief Hensley says Sgt. Scott Adkins "had no choice"

By Miranda M. Cantrell A local man is dead after he

was shot by a West Liberty Police Department member who was responding to a domestic call on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Dispatch records show that Jimmy Hill, 43, called the police at approximately 2 p.m. during a reported verbal altercation with his wife, Erica Hill, at their 608 Liberty Road residence across from West Liberty Elementary Police Chief Kelse Hensley

was the first officer to arrive at the scene, where Jimmy Hill allegedly brandished a machete and a lock-blade hunting knife upon Chief Hensley's arrival. Chief Hensley said Hill -

who appeared to be intoxicated ignored directives to drop the weapons. "I repeatedly asked Mr. Hill to put down the knives and he re-

fused," Chief Hensley said. "I tried to talk him down, but he didn't comply.

The chief said that when Sgt. Scott Adkins arrived at the scene a few minutes later, Jimmy Hill advanced toward Sgt. Adkins

with the knives.

Sgt. Adkins shot Jimmy Hil once in the chest on the house's front porch. The shooting was witnessed by several WLES kindergarten students on the playground across the street during

Chief Hensley and Sgt Adkins began first aid procedures before Hill was transported to Morgan County ARH, where he died while awaiting a medical helicopter.

Neither of the police officers nor Erica Hill were injured in the "This was a regrettable and

unavoidable incident," Chie Hensley said. "We did all we could possibly do to diffuse the situation, and we were not giver the opportunity to change the outcome. Sgt. Adkins was me with deadly force, and he responded with deadly force. He had no choice.'

Chief Hensley expressed the department's condolences to Jimmy Hill's family during a recent television interview with WKYT News.

"I ask that the community ray for Mr. Hill's surviving family members," Chief Hensley said. "Our thoughts are with

See MAN SHOT. Page 6

City Council asked to pay damages in cruiser crash

The father of Jean-Ann Wilhoite says officer did not use emergency lights

By Miranda M. Cantrell The West Liberty City Coun-

cil during its regular Feb. 27 meeting heard a grievance from Darrell Pelfrey on behalf of his daughter, Jean-Ann Wilhoite, 36, whose vehicle was totaled in a Jan. 19 automobile accident involving a city police cruiser. Kentucky State Police offi-

cials said that City Patrolman Sheldon Perry was responding to a motorist assistance call at approximately 7 p.m. on the right shoulder of the westbound lane on Index Hill when Wilhoite's vehicle struck the police car in the rear. Pelfrey said Wilhoite did not

see the police cruiser and that Patrolman Perry later admitted to Pelfrey that his blue emergency lights were not turned on when the crash occurred. "I think this incident would

have never happened if Officer Perry had used his emergency lights," Pelfrey said. "I'm not here to criticize him or say that he should be punished. He is a good police officer and a veteran, but he made a mistake. I believe the city council should either replace my daughter's car or pay her the cash value of the vehicle." The council went into execu-

tive session to discuss the matter, which City Attorney Joleen Frederick said must be examined by the municipality's insurance "The council cannot write a

check out of the general fund for these damages," Frederick said. "Liability must be determined by the insurance company. An independent investigation must take place, because council members are not qualified to make decisions regarding liability."

Frederick advised Wilhoite to submit a formal request to city officials, who would forward the letter to their insurance carrier. The council also heard a com-

plaint from Oscar Lane residen Judy Klawetter about shooting ir the Wells Hill area before the council approved the first reading of a new ordinance regarding hunting and the discharge of Police Chief Kelse Hensley

said that the ordinance - which is significantly more stringen than previous weapon regulations – will carry a fine of no See CITY COUNCIL Page 4

Lanny Franklin, festival founder, passes Monday

West Liberty native, Lanny Franklin, died at his home in West Liberty early Monday morning, Feb. 27. Lanny was a retired employee

of Commercial Bank, in West Liberty, where he served the public for many years.

Mr. Franklin had many interests, one of which was bluegrass music. He was the founder of the Old Mill Bluegrass Festival, and was very humbled last year wher the 16th annual event took on the name "Lanny Franklin's Old Mil Bluegrass Festival". His involvement with this festival resulted in him being featured in the July, August 2008 issue of Bluegrass

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Meth seminar

Kentucky State Police Public Affairs Officer, Trooper Endre Samu, above, presented a training seminar to 63 staff members in three sessions at the Mountain Telephone Company in West Liberty. The training focused on the awareness of meth labs, its impact on the families within the community, the cost of medical treatment, and legislative actions that could reduce the manufacturing of the dangerous narcotic.

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Morgan Co. is May 11th

On Friday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m., Morgan County residents will gather and take steps toward a world with less cancer and more birthdays during Relay For Life of Morgan County. The event will be held at Morgan County Equestrian Park, West Liberty.

Relay for Life takes place overnight on an athletic track, park or other gathering area. Individuals and teams arrive at Relay For Life with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track at all times. Prior to the event, teams organize fundraisers to raise money; fundraising may also take place at the campsites during the event. Funds raised from Relay For Life support the American Cancer Society's mission to create a world with more birthdays by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures and fighting

Since its beginning in 1985, the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life has developed from one man running around a track for 24 hours to a full-fledged international event taking place in more than 5,000 communities and 20 countries across the globe with nearly 4 million walkers in the United States alone. Relay For Life is a community-based, volunteer-driven event fighting against cancer and the world's largest grassroots fundraising movement.

To learn more about Relay For Life, visit relayforlife.org.

To register or volunteer for Relay For Life of Morgan County, contact Amy Robbins, Relay For Life of Morgan County Chair, at (606) 495-6196 or a_robb85@yahoo.com or visit RelayForLife.org/morganky.

Lewis accepted to Union College

BARBOURVILLE, Ky. — Gabriel Lewis of West Liberty has been accepted to attend Union College in the fall semester of 2012. Located in Barbouville, Union College offers an educational experience where students Church.

receive personal attention to help make their educational experience successful. At Union, the average professor-to-student ratio is 14:1, so students can expect small class sizes and close interactions with instructors. Union is a four-year liberal arts school related to the United Methodist

WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Feb. 19 - Feb. 25

- If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We do not want your name, but we do want your in-
- The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of the year.
- Kentucky highway fatalities Feb. 20-26 – 9. Fatalities to date for 2012 - 89. Same period in

Cases/Investigations • Terroristic threatening

- Arrests
- John Bailey DUI and possession of a controlled substance.
- Rebecca Adkins indict-
- ment (warrant for theft). Citations issued – 4 Non-injury accidents – 0

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- 57 Special Watch Checks • 18 Business Checks
- 2 Traffic Stops

- 2 ordinance violation

White Oak Ch. to host World **Day of Prayer**

Women, men and children in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 2, 2012. The women of Malaysia have chosen the theme "Let justice pre-They open the service for 2012 with the greeting "selamat datang"--"peace and welcome"--a reminder that harmony as a people is rooted in peace and welcome. The women name fair and just governance as the basis for peace. The stories chosen by the women of Malaysia give credence to the suffering that empowers their prayer. A clear message emerges: It takes courage, compassion and active engagement for justice to prevail. On March 2, 2012, let us resolve to work with God and with each other to create a world in which each gender, race, culture, religion and state is honored, nurtured and empowered.

This year's service will be observed here on Friday, March 2,

Christian Church. Invite your friends, family and communities of faith to join the women of Malaysia in prayer and song to support ecumenical efforts toward justice, peace, healing and wholeness. The annual offering supports the work of World Day of Prayer USA and helps meet the needs of families in Malaysia and around the world who are victims of many forms

of poverty, violence and injustice. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer was founded on the idea that prayer and action are inseparable in the service of God's kingdom. Services begin at sunrise in the Pacific and follow the sun across the globe on the day of celebration. Each year a different country's committee serves as the writers of the World Day of Prayer worship service. For more information contact Carole Hoskins-Price, (606) 743-7929 or the national office of World Day Prayer (www.wdpusa.org).

USPS mailing form rules for electronic subscriptions

published a proposed rule that would allow newspapers to list electronic subscriptions on their annual postal statements, the fundamental documentation of weekly newspaper circulation in the United States. The change would allow newspapers to place on a sworn, official document a form of circulation that is becoming increasingly important to rural papers, partly because of increasingly slow delivery of mailed copies, especially outside the papers' home counties.

If copies that get poor delivery to distant addresses are sold e-subs instead of print copies, they [will] save printing and higher postage of 30-60 cents per copy, depending on weight and

The U.S. Postal Service has distance," explained Max Heath, postal specialist for the National Newspaper Association, the largest organization for community newspapers in the U.S. The NNA has been lobbying for such a change for four years.

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Electronic subscription, as long as they totaled less than 60 percent of total circulation, could help a newspaper qualify for favorable mailing rates for its printed copies. To do that, a paid subscription would have to be sold for no less than 30 percent of the regularly published rate for a print subscription. Many newspapers are selling combination print and electronic subscriptions, but they would not be allowed to double-count them.





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Life greatest tragedy is to lose God and not to miss Him. – F.W.

Don't let God's mercy pass by you to where you miss Him and never get a chance to experience

We read scripture from John 12:20-26 where Jesus foretells of his death. In verse 24 he says; except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

Most of us are familiar with planting seeds and know that if we have one kernel of corn and keep in on the shelf that is all we have, but if we put it in the earth that kernel will rot and from it there will sprout life, a corn stalk that will bear a hundred fold of

Jesus knew that for this puroose he came into the world to die that life would come to those that would believe on Him. We also need to do like Jesus in a spiritual sense and that is to die out to self so we can have life and bear

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The devil makes that a hard pill to swallow because we want to do what we want instead of turning our lives over to Jesus.

Jesus said in verse 26: He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. We live in the land of opportunity where with a little investment we can start a business and make a good living for ourselves. By inesting a little we can gain a lot.

That principle works spiritually as well. Remember there was a rich young ruler who came to Christ an ask what he needed to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus told him to keep the commandments. He replied that he had kept those from his youth up, what lack I yet?

Jesus said "If thou wilt be perfect, go sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.

Scripture says he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. He was not willing to

give up his way of life to follow after Jesus.

It is no different today, people don't want to change their lives in order to have a relationship with God. It might be your family, job, friends, your status in life or anything else the devil will tell you that is more important than giving you heart to God.

Apostle Paul before being saved was a religious leader in his day, an important man with authority; but after being saved he suffered many things for preaching the gospel like being whip, put in prison, stoned and left for dead, and shipwrecked just to However, he wrote in

Philippians 3:7-8: But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ. Is the reason you are not willing to change your life be worth it?

Jesus said in Matthew 16:26: For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his

soul? If we could open the pits of hell and ask those there what is important, I'm sure there reply would be to take the opportunity when Jesus knocks on our heart's

Are you willing to invest in the salvation that Jesus is willing to give you? Come worship with us, we preach about things like this.

The presence of the Lord was so real in our service Sunday, we enjoyed the testimonies of many with a special song from Sue Perkins. We are growing steadily and invite you to worship with us.

Our worship times are: Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., Sunday evening at 6 p.m., and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. with Brother Kenneth

For prayer requests or comments visit our facebook page, Broadway First Church of God, or email me at the address karleeelam@hotmail.com. We will be glad to hear from you.

Don't forget about our Youth Rally on March 18 with Jeff Johnson. A Youth Praise Band will be there as well. Until next week, may the Lord bless you is

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licious refreshments were served March 9, 2012, at the Barry Kiger to Nell Adkins, Nancy Brandt, Nettie Goodpaster, Sharon Lykins, Cricket Cantrell, Flo McKenzie and her niece, Abby, Amelia Caskey, Dalton Adkins and the hostesses Amanda Adkins and Karen Pack.

Phillip Blair

Our next meeting will be

Memorial Building with Cricket Cantrell serving as hostess.

Hope to see everyone at the March meeting.

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Dustin Jenkins in revival at Index Church March 4-7 Dustin Jenkins will be at In-Dustin began his musical journey at 15 months old, sitting be-

dex Community Church Sunday-Wednesday, March 4-7, for singing and preaching. Service Sunday morning will start at 11 a.m. All evening services will start at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Dustin was born to a family of loving parents, Robert and Robin Jenkins. Although his dad came from the busier city life of Cleveland, Tennessee, the family heritage of his mother just one generation earlier was found deep within the Appalachian moun-

hind a toy piano and picking out melodies from television shows and commercials. By the age of 12, he was traveling every weekend with gospel groups Then at the age of 16, Dustin

was given the opportunity to enter full time Gospel Music with a famous family group, known as the Wilburns. There he performed nearly 300 dates within a calendar year. Dustin served as the pianist for the Wilburns during the years of 2000 and 2001.

Later in 2005 Dustin became the pianist for the Legendary Stamps Quartet. Several years before Dustin's tenure with the Stamps, they served as a background quartet for Elvis Presley, during the final seven years of his

Finally, in late 2009, Dustin had the opportunity to travel with Mike and Kelly Bowling, both formerly of the Crabb Family. Although this was only for a short time, Dustin began to reminisce the memories and love for the country and gospel sounds that had been present since before his birth in the culture of his family.

Dustin now resides in Tennessee with his wife, Carolynn

MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

WEST LIBERTY HOMEMAKERS

Even though it was a cold, snowy night on Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, the West Liberty Homemakers had their regular meeting at 7 p.m. at the Barry Kiger Memorial Building.

The President, Nettie Goodpaster, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out on such a bad night.

The devotion was given entitled "Much for Little'

The President thanked everyone that had helped with the Blood Drive on February 2, 2012. All other business was taken care.

The mail out lesson on Energy was discussed.

The group enjoyed making Valentines for the residents of West Liberty Nursing Home. Amanda Pack will deliver the Valentines to the residents of the Nursing Home on Valentine's

Door prize was given and de-

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Inmate found dead

in his cell at EKCC

Post 8 Morehead, were summoned to Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex at West Liberty early Tuesday morning to investigate the death of an inmate. Captain Terry Jenkins at

EKCC reported that Cornelius J. Monk was found unresponsive in his cell by his cellmate at approxi-

mately 8:05 a.m. Mr. Jenkins was pronounced

dead at 9:00 a.m. by Morgan County Coroner Raymond Vancleve and next of kin were notified by the EKCC staff. An autopsy was scheduled

Wednesday at the State Medical Examiner's office Frankfort. No foul play is sus-The death remains under in-

vestigation by Detective Toby

THEY HUNG MY LORD They hung my Lord at Cal-

vary. They gave Him bitter gall to drink. Forgive them Father was His plea, and sinner He'll forgive you today. Jesus came to this earth, to bare the sins of the world. Someday He's coming back again, to claim the ones that have lived for Him. Sinner won't you stop and think, about the only Son of God who gave His life upon calvary's cross so this old world would not be lost.

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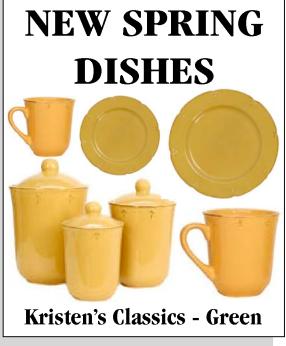
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The answer to the question is

Of course, Speaker of the

House Greg Stumbo is not pro-

posing funding UPike with gen-

eral revenue funds. Instead, he

wants to use coal severance tax

funds to help the small college

located high on a hill overlook-

ing Pikeville. That has generated

opposition from another eastern

Kentucky county. Recognizing

that using coal severance tax to

help fund UPike would mean less

funds for other counties, the

Harlan County Fiscal Court and

Rowan County Fiscal Court have

adopted resolutions opposing HB

financial woes and the opposition

of MSU and other eastern Ken-

tucky counties, one would think

HB 260 would quickly be re-

jected by the 2012 General As-

sembly, but the bill is sponsored

by Stumbo and former Gov. Paul

Patton, who still has a lot of in-

fluence in Frankfort, and is the

president of UPike. In short, the

bill has some fairly influential

of a region that has a woefully

undereducated adult population.

That's a strong argument for add-

ing a state university to the re-

gion, but now is definitely not the

time to do it. Instead of adding a

new state university, legislators

should be looking at ways to bet-

ter fund the existing state

as he is, his knees knock as he

enters the building because he

night and walks to the vehicle. As

the driver's window goes down

he has no idea if it is just a sleepy

driver or if a weapon will come

out of the window. Yes, he gets

scared sometimes. We expect him

to come and save us when we

call, but he is, after all, just a man.

Then, on the worst day of his

fe, he is put in a situation that

leaves him no choice but to pro-

tect himself and the people

around him. He has been taught

to not pull his weapon unless he

is prepared to use it. In that case,

he must use it in a manner that

stops. Not slows down, but stops.

It will haunt him for the rest of

his life, even though he did what

my life. I am married to one of

the best who ever put on a uni-

form. I know of what I write. In

the 1980s in Yellowsprings, Ohio,

my cop responded to a call. A

young man had stabbed his father

to death and was on the run.

When my cop got there he located

the assailant and gave chase on

foot. They were in a residential

area where there were homes,

schools and kids. The young man

brandished a knife and my hus-

band drew his gun, knowing he

was going to have to stop him

wanted to do, but he had taken

an oath. What if the young man

escaped him and hopped a fence

man. He took aim and gave one

last order for the man to drop his

weapon. The young man made a

decision that day that changed his

destiny. He put his weapon down.

sand times a day across the coun-

try. Bad situations, decisions

made, lives changed. Sometimes

the outcome is heart-wrenching

for all involved. Wives lose hus-

bands, children lose daddies and

fathers lose sons. Hearts are bro-

because when he pinned on his

badge that morning he never, ever

wanted to be put into a situation

where he would have to do what

he did. But he stands in a thin blue

line that lays between us and

sitting in the safety of our homes,

sipping sweet tea, to troubleshoot

his actions. Not him, though. In the time it takes to blink an eye,

he must react. He stands in a

place where, thankfully, most of

us will never have to stand. He

stands in the line of duty and he

has a split second to decide.

We have the rest of our days

Even the cop's heart is broken

That scenario plays out a thou-

He saved his own life.

ken all the way around.

harm's way.

My cop was a master marks-

to a home or a school yard?

It was not something he

before more damage was done.

I have known a lot of cops in

he had to do.

He pulls over a car on a black

knows it could be his last call.

In The Line Of Duty

Pikeville is located in the heart

Given the state's continuing

an easy one: No sense at all.

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Still A Bad Idea

This is not the time to add another state university

Reprinted from

The Ashland Independent The unanimous decision by the Morehead State University Board of Regents to oppose House Bill 260, which would make the University of Pikeville a state-supported university, is the right one, and not just because MSU now receives many of its students from Pike and other counties near the small college and has the most to lose by having UPike become part of the state university system.

However while they have not been as vocal as Morehead in their opposition to HB 260, we suspect the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville and other regional state universities and the state's community and technical colleges also oppose adding another school to the statewide system. After all it doesn't take a genius to recognize that when you have a financial pie that already is too small to adequately meet the higher education needs of the state, it would be foolish to add another piece to that pie.

With state funding for higher education down by almost \$100 million since 2007, and with Gov. Steve Beshear's proposed budget calling for even deeper cuts, "What sense does it make to add another person to the table?" asked Paul Goodpaster, vice president of MSU board of

By Linda Oakley

badge and says, "I hope I get to

ing, likely as not, he will say,

"God help me to do a good job

today. Help me make the right

decisions. Bring me home safely

before he dons his shirt he will

strap on his armor – because

inere is a chance that at some

point in his career someone will

days! He will be able to help

bring a child into the world or

rescue one from an abusive

home. He will be able to calm

and elderly woman's fears when

she hears a prowler on a dark

night. Pull someone from a

wreck, restore calm to a volatile

situation. Protect and serve.

will arrive at the scene and know-

ing it is too late for the little boy

same age as his own little boy

who lies in the street. He knows

immediately that the little guy is

gone because the dust from the

street has settled on his beautiful

where a man is screaming in

agony because the gun he was

cleaning had a round in the cham-

ber. He did not know it until it

went off and the bullet entered

the head of his wife, who was sit-

ting on the couch nursing their

of friends and tell them their son

where a mother put her baby in

the car, started it and then went

back inside for something. She

forgot to raise the garage door

when she started her car. She and

her little one both perished be-

cause of it – as did her father, who

peed on, spat on and kicked. Al-

most ran down when he is direct-

ing traffic around an accident. He

will respond to an alarm drop in

the wee hours knowing that his

backup is miles away. As brave

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Today!

He will be thrown up on and

came to check on them.

was killed in an auto accident.

He will have to go to the home

He will respond to the scene

He will walk into a home

There will be bad days too. He

Pride, integrity, guts.

open eyes.

baby.

He will have good days, great

He will pull his pants on, but

shoot somebody today.

to my family.'

want to kill him.

No good cop ever pins on a

When he gets up in the morn-

I came to work at 5:30 a.m. this morning because I had busi-

The

Judge's

Corner

By Tim Conley

Judge Executive

ness meetings in Frankfort today. While sitting here at my desk thinking about my Judge's Corner article, I started thinking about that jar of canned sausage I saw on a counter while I was out looking at roads in the Ezel and Maytown communities a few days ago.

Hello from Judge Tim Conley,

wife Tammy, staff and employ-

I stopped by E.T. Hall's residence for a visit. He was on the phone setting up a church breakfast. After we visited a few minutes, he went to his basement and brought back a jar of sausage that he and his wife had previously

I think food is much healthier for us if we prepare our own meats and garden vegetables. We do not have the unhealthy additives. Food will last longer and taste better if it is canned and stored in a utility closet, basement or cellar where it is dark and cool. Jars are reusable, whereas cans just fill up the trash bin or recycling bin.

I remember when I was a young boy living up Honeymoon Hollow, we would grind sausage through a hand crank meat grinder, and then Mommy would can it for later use. With just the right amount of sage, the sausage was so good.

The hams of the hog would also be taken to the smoke house. That was not for smoking cigarettes. It was where you prepared meat. The hams were rubbed with salt and cured so there would be meat throughout the winter and into the spring.

I can hardly wait until Saturday morning to open that jar of sausage, heat it in a cast iron skillet, fix a couple of eggs gravy and biscuits. I just remembered that homemade peach freezer jam that my mother-in-law and father-in-law made that is in my freezer. Yum, yum yum.. Breakfast is ready!

You can reach me by writing to Judge Executive Tim Conley, 450 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472, by calling 606-743-3897 or by e-mailing the address mcfc.tc@gmail.com.

P.S. Thank you to everyone for all the nice phone calls and birthday cards and all of the birthday wishes, Mommy Conley. And thank you to Tammy Cole for sharing the wonderful story of The Three Trees.

Bridge Funds ...

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The funds are included in a \$2.2 million EDA investment package for Kentucky to help maintain and expand critical infrastructure in the wake of severe

flooding in 2010. During the flooding last year, the bridge to be replaced was inundated for 48 days from back-

water from Cave Run Lake. 'The grants will not only help rebuild critical infrastructure following flood devastation, but will also help save and create jobs in the rural communities, Bryson said." Also included in the funding package is a \$1.6 million allocation for Adair County. for construction of a sludge conditioning system at its wastewa-

ter treatment facility. "The grants will not only help rebuild critical infrastructure following flood devastation, but will also help save and create jobs in the rural communities," Bryson estimated the two Kentucky projects will support more than 1,500 jobs — 65 in Morgan and 1,450 in Adair,

Redistricting...

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old 25th District represented by Republican Robert Stivers.

Likewise, the 71st House District represented by Rep. John Will Stacy, which was changed in the redistricting bill, will remain the same as in the 2002 bill and includes, Morgan, Menifee, and parts of Wolfe and Rowan

The House redistricting bill adopted by the House and Senate earlier in the current legislative session was ruled unconstitutional because it allowed some districts to vary more than 5 percent from the ideal population size and divided more counties into separate legislative districts than necessary.

Redistricting takes place every 10 years in accordance with population shifts reflected in the U.S. Census.

MONDAY DEADLINE

News and ads for The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.



Reprinted From The Lexington Herald-Leader

The audacity of rushing the University of Pikeville into the state higher education system, past every sensible objection, is breathtaking.

Yes, it would allow former Gov. Paul Patton to organize one final, open-ended money dump for his city, at taxpayer expense.

However, it also would dump decades worth of carefully considered, and presumably settled, strategic higher education policy, adopted to prevent costly duplication of services and programs. Using coal severance-tax

money to lower UPike's tuition to public campus levels is nothing more than an opening ante. Patton, or one of his successors as the institution's president, will come to Frankfort every two vears, demanding more cash for more people, programs, and facilities in order to achieve "parity" with the rest of the state sys-The argument will be that

mountain kids deserve no less than students elsewhere. Never mind that every other institution in an already-underfunded state system will pay the bill for this budgetary blackjacking. A few weeks of study is ludi-

crous, if the General Assembly really wants to understand UPike's fiscal and physical conditions, before positioning it to demand the huge future outlays needed to remake it as a full-service, four-year public campus.

No new data are needed to show that Kentucky — a state in deep financial trouble and chronically short of money — can't afford another such institution. If it could, Pikeville would have to get in line with other cities that have an equal or better case to make, including Owensboro, Paducah and Somerset.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo and Patton say the Eastern Kentucky coalfields deserve a fouryear public university. They fail to mention that Pikeville is at one end of Southeastern Kentucky and not geographically situated to serve all three separate mountain coalfields in the Big Sandy, Kentucky, and Cumberland river val-

UPike will end up primarily serving part of the Big Sandy Valley and a swath of southern West Virginia.

A more sensible approach would be to build on the publicprivate University of the Cumberlands Partnership, centrally based at Hazard, or to use any available state funds for scholarships coalfield students could use at any public or private school of their choice, including

Kentucky's state university presidents, who know what this

ment members via an access code

tively sanctioned takeover or division of an established system) would mean, certainly oppose the UPike plan.

They haven't publicly railed against it, but their caution is un-

derstandable.

Stumbo is in a position to take legislative and budgetary umbrage at any dissent. For merely expressing itself, carefully and thoughtfully, the Morehead State University board was vilified as petty" and "small" (by Stumbo).

I speak for myself — not for that board, on which I serve when I say that Stumbo, whose skill and insight I long have admired and applauded, was unfair in his criticism. I'm also disappointed that

Patton's use of statistics to make the UPike case requires such close scrutiny, as Bell County Judge-Executive Albey Brock proved in a KET debate this Stumbo and Patton are excep-

tional public servants, but like all of us, they are capable of mistakes. That's what turning UPike into You Pay would be — a costly mistake with broad and enduring consequences.

David Hawpe, a native of the Big Sandy region, is a member of the Morehead State University Board of Trustees and is a retired editor of the Louisville Courier-

emphasizes the prevention of

drinking water contamination by

allowing states to reserve a por-

tion of their grants to fund activi-

ties that encourage enhanced

water system management and

first year, is a cooperative ven-

ture of the Kentucky Division of

Water and the nonprofit Commu-

nity Action of Kentucky (through

the Rural Community Assistance

The program, which is in its

source water protection.

Gty Council ...

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less than \$250 and no more than \$500, as well as a possible prison sentence of up to 12

"This ordinance covers anything that meets the definition of a firearm," Hensley said. "It will also include air rifles and slingshots – but it won't infringe upon citizens' rights to protect themselves and others or their prop-

Council members again discussed possibility of a natural gas rate increase, which Mayor Jim Rupe said would be implemented

"The gas department is now operating in the red," Mayor Rupe said in January. "We have not seen the amount of gas revenue that we have in the past, due to this winter's mild weather.'

Gas rates currently include a customer charge of \$10 during the summer months when gas use typically decreases. Winter rates encompass the current gas cost per MCF as purchased from Jefferson Gas plus \$3.75.

The previous year's customer charge of \$10.50 was lowered to \$10, with each additional MCF costing \$9.50-\$10.

Assistant Fire Chief Jamie Phipps presented a report regarding the fire department's revised standard operating guidelines, which now prohibit tobacco use on department property.

Phipps also classified the department's junior firefighter program as a success, as three high school students recently joined the department along with

two previous youth recruits. Fire Chief Brian Scalf discussed the possibility of installing a rapid access system known as the "Knox-Box," which would store keys to buildings where frequent alarms originate.

The boxes would be installed outside the buildings and could only be opened by fire departthat would be entered into a computer installed in fire service ve-Phipps noted that the Knox-

Box system is currently utilized

by fire and police department members in Lexington, but that local business owners wishing to participate in the program must purchase their own tax-deduct-Mayor Rupe commended fire

department members for their recruitment efforts and community involvement. 'The officers are keeping up

the department's enthusiasm and

attracting new members," Mayor Rupe said. "Everyone is doing a great job. Keep up the good Before adjournment, Councilwoman Belinda Jordan requested

that the council enter into executive session. No action was taken The West Liberty City Coun-

cil meets 5 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the council room at City Hall.

Water Dist. ...

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Horse Cave (Hart County) Water Company, Monroe County Water District, Wallins (Harlan County) Water System (managed by Black Mountain Utility District) and Williamsburg (Whitley County) Water Department.

Funding for the Capacity Development Assistance Program for Small Systems is made possible through funds set aside by the Commonwealth of Kentucky from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) capitalization grant. The DWSRF program was established by the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 to provide lowinterest loans to public water systems for infrastructure improvements needed to produce safe drinking water. The program

Program). The two agencies

worked together to identify small drinking water systems in need of capacity development assistance based on factors that are not regulated, such as equipment, training and office management. Processing...

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The facility is being erected at a cost of \$3.6 million with Jonathan Whitt of JSW Farms of West Liberty contributing \$1.5 million. Whitt will manage the facility, which will include a training program and employ 30 people initially.

The project is being developed under the auspices of the Morgan-Wolfe Agricultural Industrial Board, which joined together to plan the project and acquire the 300-acre site with funds provided by the State Agricultural Development Board, which distributes state tobacco buyout funds to projects designed to improve the rural economy on an

area basis. The project at Helechawa will provide a marketing outlet for Eastern Kentucky's beef, sheep, hog, and goat producers.

Planners say the facility will also slaughter and process animals for individual customers while providing cut and processing instruction and will maintain the meat's integrity. In addition, the facility will package "private label" meat for companies.

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NEW LISTING: Approximately 2 acre lot on Liberty Road, adjoining W. L. El-

NEW LISTING: Brick home on Ridge View Court, behind Standafer Builders, with 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1.6 acres, new windows and carpet throughout house, 2009 roof, deck, central heat and air 5 years old, outbuilding. Call for showing

ementary, room for 2 house sites. Listed to sell for only \$49,900.00.

today. Lists for only \$107,000.00.

AREA DEATHS

Lanny Clay Franklin

Lanny Clay Franklin of West Liberty, Ky., passed away Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at his residence, at the age of 71 years, 3 months, and

17 days. He was born on Sunday, Nov. 10, 1940, in Williams Creek, Ky., a son of the late Walter and Freida Willa m s Franklin.



was united in marriage to Scottvee Burton. This union was blessed with three children, Lana Scott, Michael Tike, and George Clay. Lanny was a retired banker for the Commercial Bank in West Liberty. He also was a photographer, businessman, and a bluegrass music promoter. Lannny and Scottyee owned and operated the Towne Cinema in West Liberty for several years. He was a Christian and a member of the West Liberty Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Freida Franklin; one daughter, Lana Scott Franklin Harmon; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jay and Edra Burton.

Survivors include his wife, Scottyee Burton Franklin; two children, Michael Tike Franklin

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Music Profiles magazine's Pro-

out as a backyard barbecue at the

Franklin home on Riverside

Drive many years ago. Several

friends and family would gather

for the event, and there would al-

ways be musicians there to pro-

The gathering eventually out-

grew the Franklin's backyard and

was moved to the Old Mill Park

across the street. Lanny worked

tirelessly to build the event which

has become one of the biggest

events in Morgan County. He had

a great love for the music, the per-

Franklin will also be remem-

bered for his interest in photog-

raphy, a hobby he had followed

since his youth. He photographed

many weddings and family events

as well as nature and landscape

scenes from the area. Through his

photography he recorded a his-

tory of his family and the West

Liberty-Morgan County area.

One of his greatest accomplish-

The festival actually started

Franklin ...

moter Profile.

vide entertainment.

formers and the fans.

Monuments

of West Liberty and George Clay Franklin of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; three grandchildren, Will Franklin Carpenter, Katherine English Harmon, and Dari Franklin Carpenter; three brothers, Stanley and Alice Franklin, Langley and Glenda Franklin, all of West Liberty, and Jeff and Vikki Franklin of Lexington, Ky.; one brother-in-law, Dr. Jay Michael Burton and wife, Linda, of Mt. Sterling; eight nieces and nephews and nine great-nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be con-

ducted at 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2012, at the Potter Funeral Home with Elder Jimmy Adkins and Dr. Jay Michael Burton officiating. Burial will follow in the Salyer Cemetery, West Liberty. Visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, at the Potter Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to: West Liberty Christian Church.

Pallbearers: Everett Markwell, Phillip Harmon, Will Franklin Carpenter, Don Rigsby, Tim Conley, Jim Rupe, Danny Gevedon, Bill Trusty, Darby Franklin, and George Franklin.

Honorary Pallbearers: Pat Craft, Edward Keeton, Jerry Lindon, Quentin Murphy, Rowland Dunn, Merle Peyton, Pee Wee Easterling, Hank Állen, Henry Williams, Judge Rupert Willhoit, Aric Lonchar, Robert

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magazine. He submitted many

photographs for publication to

The Licking Valley Courier

pher, but he was a teacher. He was

and knowledge of photography

with anyone having an interest in

photography. Franklin enjoyed

teaching film processing tech-

niques in his darkroom at home.

Lanny kept abreast as the digital

age found its way into photogra-

phy and soon gained skills and in-

formation to again share with

He and his family owned and

operated Towne Cinema Theater.

in West Liberty, for over thirty

years before selling the business.

As a young man, Franklin worked

in the Rex Theater for the late Jay

ments and interests were many.

but his pride and joy was his fam-

ily--his wife, Scottyee Burton

Franklin, their children, grand-

children, and family who were al-

ways a part of his ventures...

whether it was photographing a

wedding, running the theater,

planning and preparing a meal for

the many musicians from near

Markers

Lanny Franklin's accomplish-

and Edra Burton.

having a photograph representing Mill Bluegrass Festival down

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Appalachia published in Life through the years.

Not only was he a photogra-

throughout the years.

Wandalene Price

erty, Ky., passed away Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, at Morgan County ARH Hospi-

years,

Bolin and the late Trimble

She was preceded in death by her father, Trimble Wright; one son, Richard Price; two brothers, Elmo Wright and S.D. Wright, and one grandson, Chad Warren

Mildred Bolin; the father of her children, Drexel Price; nine children, Danny and Phyllis Price, Eric and Angie Price, Timothy Price, Ronnie and Angie Price, Michael and Lana Price, Carolyn and Bobby Fultz, Beverly Price, Patricia Adams, and Brenda & Richie Blevins; 12 grandchildren, Jessica Barnhart, Bobbi Jo Bolin.

> father, Jimmy Dale Hill of Louisa, Ky.; two sons, Jadon Blake Hill and Tristan Bush: two step-sons, Joseph Harley Helton and Erik Kraig Helton; one sister, Jamie Easterling of Ezel, Ky.; two brothers, Brent Nickell of Wolfe County, Ky., and Shawn Hill of California; three nephews. Jonathan Ferrell, Ryan Easterling,

> urday, Feb. 25, 2012, at the Oliver Haney Cemetery, Stacy Fork, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

ducted by the Morgan County

Pallbearers: Jonathan Ferrell, Ryan Easterling, Donnie McGraw, Paul Mayberry, John David Vaught, Norman Dorsey, Brent Nickell, Brian Lindon, and William Parker.

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Wandalene Price of West Lib-

Thursday, March 1, 2012

Craft, who passed away in 2009; three sisters, Jean and Richard

Hudd, Clarice and Ora McClain,

ter and son-in-law, Melinda C.

Blair and Fred L. Blair of West

Liberty; two grandchildren,

Elaine and Gary Prater, West Lib-

erty, and Clinton C. and Jennifer

Blair of Washington, D.C.; two

great-grandchildren, Ashlee

Prater and Michael Prater; two

brothers, Darrell and Bonnie

Pelfrey and Farrell and Sandy

Pelfrey, all of West Liberty; two

sisters-in-law, Ruth McLin of

Lexington, Ky., and Alma

Hayden of Vero Beach, Fla., and

many nieces, nephews, and great-

Funeral services were con-

ducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday,

Febr. 29, 2012, at the Potter Fu-

neral Home with Bro. Rick

Pelfrey officiating. Burial was in

the Salyer Cemetery, West Lib-

erty, Ky., with Potter Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements.

Christian Church Youth Group.

Brad Pelfrey, John Farrell Pelfrey,

Jim Hornbuckle, Stanley

Franklin, Danny Ditella, Larry

Joe McClain, Billy Lynn Nickell,

and Scotty McClain.

Memorials to the West Liberty

Pallbearers: David Peyton,

nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her daugh-

and an infant sister.

Bernice Pelfrey

Craft

Liberty, Ky., passed away Friday,

Feb. 24, 2012, at the West Lib-

erty Nursing

and Rehab

Center at the

age of 87

months, and

13 days. She

was born on

Wednesday,

Elamton,

June

1924,

11,

and Susie P. Pelfrey.

in

Ky., a daughter of the late Victor

old, she was united in marriage

to Samuel E. Craft. This union

was blessed with one daughter,

Melinda. Bernice was a home-

maker, devoting her life to care

for her family and her home. She

was a dedicated Christian and was

one of the oldest living members

of the West Liberty Christian

Church. Ms. Bernice spent the

last five years of her life in the

West Liberty Nursing and Rehab

Center battling Advance Stage

her parents, Victor and Susie

Pelfrey; her husband, Samuel E.

She was preceded in death by

Parkinson's Disease.

When Bernice was 16 years

Bernice Pelfrey Craft of West

tal, West Lib-

erty, at the age of 72 months, and 11 days. She was born on daughter of Mildred

Survivors include her mother,

Jennifer Rice, Jeffrey Adams,

Shawn Price, Matthew Price, Courtney Wright, Emily Elliott, Alyssa Price, Jenna Price, Madison Price, and Jarrett Price; eight great-grandchildren, John Michael Barnhart, Kyle Barnhart, Jacob Bolin, Gracie Bolin, Dakota Rice, Phillip Rice, Kinsley Blanton, and Alexis Adams; six brothers, Morgan Wright, Trimble Wright, Jr., Roy Wright, Robert Bolin, David Bolin, and Eugene Bolin; four sisters, Eva Bailey, Diane Jones, Phyllis Bailey, and

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, at the Potter Funeral Home in West Liberty with Elder James Wallin and Elder Jimmy Tharp officiating. Burial was in the Fultz-Price Cemetery, Crockett, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of Pallbearers: Danny Price, Eric

Mary Francis, and a host of nieces

and nephews.

Price, Timothy Price, Ronnie Price, Michael Price, Shawn Price, Matthew Price and Jeff

Honorary Pallbearers: Bobby Fultz, Richie Blevins, Jamie Wright, John Michael Barnhart, Kyle Barnhart, Wilbur Moore, Chad Ross, and Corey Mullins.

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Jimmy Lee Hill

Jimmy Lee Hill of West Liberty, Ky., died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at Morgan County ARH Hospital, West Liberty, Ky., at the age of 43 years, 11 months, and 14 days. He

Friday, March 8. March 1968, in West Liberty, a son Jimmy Dale Hill and Frances

Fugett King. He was united

in marriage to Erica Lynn Brown. He was a retired Lieutenant Correctional Officer at the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex. He served his country in the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Erica Lynn Hill; his mother, Frances King of West Liberty; his

and Steven Nickell, and one niece, April Nickell. Burial was at 11:00 a.m., Sat-

Military services were con-

and Travis Ison, of Hillsboro,

Mary Adkins

Mary Etta Florence Elliott Adkins, 85, of Elkfork, formerly of Elliott County, died Friday, February 17, 2012

She was born November 1, 1926, in Elliott County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Frank and Sally Skaggs Elliott. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Green Jason Adkins; a daughter, Lucille Kazee, as well as three brothers and four sisters, Tom, Jim, and Charlie Elliott, Hazel Dagnan, Mandy Elliott, Olive Elliott and Audra Wagoner.

Mary was a member of the Newcombe Valley Enterprise Baptist Church, a homemaker, as well as a loving Mother.

She is survived by her children, Larry and Doris Adkins, of Flatgap, Junior and Rhodie Adkins, of Isonville, Joyce and Ottis Keeton, of Elkfork, Lynda

Ohio, Betty McClure, of Morehead, Fannie and Tim Porter, of Sandy Hook, Violet and Jeff Lewis, of Sandy Hook, and Glenna and Raymond Purdin, of Hillsboro, Ohio; and a son-in-law, Roger Kazee; 24 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; a brother, Everett Elliott, of South Carolina; and two sisters, Mural Banks, of Michigan, and Dixie Ginter, of Morehead. Funeral services were con-

ducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home, at Sandy Hook, with Bro. Mike Adkins and Bro. Tim Porter officiating. Burial followed in the Adkins Family Cemetery with Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Ricky

Keeton, Justin McClure, Chuck McClure, Jay McClure, Cliff Porter, and Devin Adkins.

Rita F. Sampson Rita Faye (Hunt) Sampson, 54,

of Dayton, Ohio, passed away surrounded by loved ones on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012. Born July 5, 1957, to the late

James D. Hunt and Bertha F. (Cox) Hunt, she graduated from Stivers High School and enjoyed a fulfilling career in bookkeeping as well as caring for her beloved dog, Ginger.

Kita is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Christi and Toby Siler, of Newport News, Virginia, and her twin grandchildren, Jarrod and Jewel Siler.

Also surviving are cousins, Dianah Careen Carpenter and husband, Harold, of Englewood,

Ohio, Brenda Ford and husband, George, of Owensboro, Eva Burke and husband, Sonny, of Trenton, Ohio; special friends, Kraig and Starla Collinsworth, of Dayton, Ohio, and Betty Daulton and husband, Ron, of Huber Heights, Ohio.

A memorial service was held at Cornerstone Baptist Temple, 1707 Ohmere Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m.. Rita was laid to rest in Willowview Cemetery, Dayton,

In lieu of flowers, family asked that donations be made to the Essex Foundation, 7501 Paragon Road, Dayton, Ohio 45449 which provides free financial services to widowed and disabled.

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by you. So many times you made me smile with just a wink or two. It's hard to say just what you did or how it came about. All that I know is with your love I never went without. I hope you know in all things you're thought of and I would do anything to be with you. Oh, only if I could. Remembered and sadly

missed by all your family.

God bless you son in heaven. Someday we'll meet you up there around God's great white throne and will be happy together forever more.

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more than one guardian angel sent from God for my sake. Dad and I have spent 16 years

of my life together and how I wish could've fasted longer. But Daddy was so sick it was

miracle he saw me reach to 16. My love is so pure and ever

true I'm glad he's in Heaven, knowing he's no longer suffering.

I still just wait for the day to

come when my name is called in the roll up yonder. Love is like a golden rose it

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Billy Rogers, Jr., of the Estate of Penny Rogers, has filed a Final Settlement with the Morgan County District Court. Anyone wishing to make any exceptions to before 10 a.m. March 27, 2012, the date of the hearing. Donna L. Pelfrey

Clerk, Morgan Circuit Court Morgan County Courthouse

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MORGAN COUNTY

Public Meeting to Discuss the Delancy Park Walking Trail Project Under the Recreational Trails Grant

Program Fund, citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, an open meeting is being held on Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 7:30 a.m., in the Morgan County Judge's Office, located at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and provide the public an overview of the Delancy Park Walking Trail Project. The Morgan County Fiscal Court is seeking federal funding to construct a walking trail around the perimeter of Delancy Park in the Cannel City Area of Morgan County

Anyone with a significant supporting or opposing view is invited to voice that opinion at this meeting or in writing to: The Recreational Trails Grant Program Fund, Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, KY 40601, within two weeks of the date of the meeting C-3-1-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 21st day of February 2012 that Alisa M Burnett, Belinda Jordan, and Douglas Marshall have been appointed the Co-Executors of the Halcom V. Marshall Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified with the undersigned, no later than six (6) months from the date of publication.

Alisa Marshall Burnett P.O. Box 166 Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694 Belinda Jordan 149 Wells Hill Drive West Liberty, Ky. 41472 Douglas Marshall 120 Paddock Drive Nicholasville, Ky. 40356 Earl Rogers III Campbell, Rogers & Hill PLLC 154 Flemingsbur Road Morehead, Ky. 40351

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(Continued From Page One) Sgt. Adkins — a 13-year police department veteran — was placed on paid administrative leave pending an internal investigation and a criminal investiga-

tion regarding the discharge of his weapon led by WLPD Patrolman Tim Smedley and Sheriff Mickey Whitt. Chief Hensley noted that, to his knowledge, no incidents of this nature have taken place in

WLPD history. School district spokesperson Jennifer Salyer said that WLES teachers and staff members immediately ushered the students

on the playground inside the school before the facility was put on lockdown. Salyer also noted that WLES Principal Vickie Oldfield assured parents that students were safe via the school's automated calling system that afternoon, and

also visited classrooms to discuss

the incident with the children the

following day. "The school district is very pleased with how the WLES principal, teachers and staff handled this situation," Salyer said. "We are proud of how everyone pulled together to ensure student safety and effective communications.

Counseling will be available to all WLES students and employees as requested.

Funeral services for Jimmy Hill were conducted Saturday, Feb. 25, at Potter Funeral Home. Burial followed at the Oliver Haney Cemetery located at Stacy

Hill retired from Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex on Feb. 1, with the rank of lieutenant correctional officer. He previously served in the United States Army. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and two stepsons.

Family Night (Continued From Page One)

display area will open at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m. Workshops will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. The evening will finish with door prize drawings spotlighting \$25 gift certificates to 10 different local businesses.

The free meal will be prepared by the Morgan Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports Club and will feature grilled hamburgers and sweet potato fries! The display area will highlight over 40 local organizations and agencies with resources to share in our community. The event will offer classes of

interest for everyone (see below). For more information, contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292.

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ADA BENTON, DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Or der of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on January 25, 2012, in the above styled action, Honorable Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed terms and conditions, at the front doo of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the **9th day of March, 2012 at o**r near the hour of 2:40 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a steel stake at the Road; thence in an Easterly direction for a distance of 115 to a steel stake; thence of 132 feet to a steel stake; thence in a Westerly direction for a distance of 115 Chalmer Benton Road; thence in a Northerly direction along the right of tance of 132 feet to a steel stake at the point of beginning

Also conveyed herein and made sub ject to the terms of this Mortgage is the following manufactured home (mobile Model: Engelwood 28460, Serial/VIN No. CV05AL0266358AB, which has been described above, and is to be classified as real property and be assessed as such Being the same property conveyed

to Ada Benton, unmarried, by deed Book 201, Page 607, in the Office of the Clerk of Morgan County, Kentucky. Property Address: 184 Chalmer

Benton Road, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, 41472

not be divided without materially impairing its value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve perof the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of

In the event that the successful bid der is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of payment of the palance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the prop erty upon the same terms and conditions set out herein upon proper legal notice. The ten percent (10%) of pur-chase price paid to the Master Commissioner shall be used to pay the costs of the sale which the purchaser failed to

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon pay ment of the purchase price and deliv-

The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

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Master Commissioner Morgan Circuit Court 301 West Main Street Grayson, Kentucky 41143 Pub. Feb. 23, Mar. 1, Mar. 8

NOTICE OF SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-CI-00318 KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION

LISA M. BROWN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LISA M. BROWN, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFENDANTS

der of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on October 27, 2011, in the L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 9th day of March, 2012 at or near the hour of 2:00 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a set stake in the cor-

ner of the right of way line of Park Hill Blvd. and the property of J. C. Brown; thence running South 120 feet along the right of way line of Park Hill Blvd to a set stake; thence west, 366 feet with the property of J. C. Brown to a set stake; thence north 141 feet with the property of J. C. Brown to a set stake; thence east, 420 feet to the point of beginning. Being 1 acre more or less. Also conveyed herein and made sub-

ject to the terms of the Mortgage is the following manufactured home (mobile home) described as: 2006 Fleetwood Model: Entertainer #4683A, Serial/VIN Number TNFL527AB30397C41, which has been permanently affixed to the real estate described above, and is to be classified as real property and be assessed as such by the county tax asses-Being the same property conveyed

to Lisa M. Brown by Deed dated October 3, 2006 of record in Deed Book 206, Page 589 in the Office of the Clerk of

Morgan County, Kentucky. Property Address: 243 Park Hill Blvd., West Liberty, Morgan County,

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%)

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In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or If any purchaser at said sale shall fail

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Master Commissioner 301 West Main Street Grayson, Kentucky 41143

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 11-CI-00176

COMMONWEALTH CREDIT UNION, INC.,

ROY D. BUCKLER, A/K/A ROY BUCKLER: TAMMY LYNN GRAHAM, F/K/A TAMMY BUCKLER, F/K/A TAMMIE BUCKLER; UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF ROY D. BUCKLER. A/K/A ROY BUCKLER: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TAMMY LYNN GRAHAM, FA K/A TAMMY BUCKLER, F/K/A TAMMIE BUCKLER; AND COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MORGAN, DE-**FENDANTS**

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on January 26, 2012, in the above styled action, Honorable Robert

L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 9th day of March, 2012 at or near the hour of 2:30 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a stake on the State

Right of Way of 519 running in a west erly direction with the Ollie Ferguson line up the hill to a marked tree; thence Lewis line across a gravel lane two feet on the far side; thence in an Easterly direction with the gravel line to the bottom of the hill to a stake to the State Right of Way on 519: thence in a Southginning, containing 12 acres more or RESERVATION: The property is con

veyed subject to the reservation of remote Grantors, Timothy Conley and Tammy Conley, his wife, reserving the right of ingress and egress to use the road through the subject property in order to get to their property. Said reservation was reserved in remote source of title deed dated May 6, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 175, Page 197, Morgan County Records.

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nently affixed and attached to the land and is part of the real property.

Being the same property conveyed to Roy Buckler and Tammie Buckler, a/ k/a Tammy Buckler, his wife, by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. a Tennessee Corporation, by deed dated February 9, 2002, of record in Deed Book 190, Page 671, in the Office of the Morgan County Clerk. See also Deed of Confirmation from Vanderbilt Mortporation, to Roy Buckler and Tammie Buckler, his wife, dated November 27, record in Deed Book 193, Page 753, in the Office aforesaid. The aforementioned real estate can

not be divided without materially impairing its value and shall be sold as a a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve per cent (12%) per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court

personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or If any purchaser at said sale shall fail execute a bond, then the Commissioner

der is the Plaintiff to this action, which

has been adjudged to have a lien on

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the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office. The risk of loss for the subject prop-

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The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgaged premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2012 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale. The attorney of record must furnish the Master Commissioner with a statement that there are no unpaid County and City delinquent taxes or tax liens, and assignments of any such liens, against the property. This statement may be incorporated in the Motion/Proposed Order confirming the Master Commissioner's Report of Sale and directing delivery of deed and disbursement of funds held in escrow for said sale. Upon the receipt of said statement, the Master Commissioner shall pay any delinquent property taxes or tax liens for all years prior to the year of the sale. Honorable Robert L. Caummisar

Master Commissioner Morgan Circuit Court 301 West Main Street Grayson, Kentucky 41143 Pub. Feb. 23, Mar. 1, Mar. 8

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-CI-00280 BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY INC., PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

PATRICIA A. JUSTICE, A/K/A PATRICIA ANN JUSTICE; LEWIS J. JUSTICE, A/K/A LEWIS JAY JUSTICE; THE UNKNOWN DE-FENDANT, BEING THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF PATRICIA A. JUSTICE, A/K/A PATRICIA ANN JUSTICE; THE UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, BEING THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF LEWIS J. JUSTICE, A/K/A LEWIS JAY JUSTICE; THE UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS, BEING THE UNKNOWN TENANTS, IF ANY, OF 3743 UPPER SAND LICK ROAD, WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY 41472; BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, S/B/M/ T MATEWAN BANK, FSB; AND COM-

MONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MORGAN, DEFENDANTS Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on January 12, 2012, in the above styled action, Honorable Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest the 9th day of March, 2012 at or near the hour of 2:20 p.m., the following the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: TRACT I A certain tract or parcel of land in

Morgan County, Kentucky on Upper Sand Lick, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the highway (gravel road) at ior, thence running with the line of Earl Cantrell, Junior to a set stone; thence continuing with his line to the property line of Ronnie Cantrell to a set stone thence with the line of Ronnie Cantrell way back to the beginning corner at the line of Earl Cantrell Junior. Containing the land described herein. TRACT II

The following described tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Mor gan on the waters of Upper Sand Lick Creek a tributary of Big Sandy River and more particularly described as follows,

Beginning at a locust post in the fence row on top of the point at the line of Ralph Cantrell; thence with the fence between the Ralph Cantrell line up the point to the Cambill property line; thence continuing with the fence, the Gambill property line; and the point to the top of the ridge at the old Carl Cantrell line, thence continuing with the fence and the old Carl Cantrell line down the ridge to a steel post; thence continuing with an old fence down the hill to a steel stake at a white oak tree at the edge of the flat; thence with the edge of the flat and old fence row to the point of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less, and is sold by bound-

Being a portion of the same prop erty conveyed to Lewis J. Justice and Patricia A. Justice, husband and wife, by Deed dated November 27, 1995, and recorded in Deed Book 170, Page 535, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, Kentucky. Property Address: 3743 Upper Sand

Lick road, West Liberty, Morgan County,

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety Commissioner of this Court, and bear ing interest at the rate of twelve per the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale the Master Commissioner of this Court

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the proptions set out herein upon proper legal notice. The ten percent (10%) of purchase price paid to the Master Commissioner shall be used to pay the costs of the sale which the purchaser failed to complete. The hereinabove described real

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The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgaged premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.

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Master Commissione Morgan Circuit Court 301 West Main Street Grayson, Kentucky 41143 Pub. Feb. 23, Mar. 1, Mar. 8

NOTICE OF SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 11-CI-00147 FRONTIER HOUSING, INC. PLAINTIFF

RAYMOND VANCE; ANGELA VANCE AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DE-PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on January 25, 2012, in the above styled action, Honorable Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms

and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan best bidder, at public auction, on the 9th day of March, 2012 at or near the hour of 2:10 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 6: A certain parcel of land ying in Morgan County, Kentucky, at the West City Limits of Ezel, and on the South side of U.S. Highway 460, and on and being Parcel 6 of the subdivision of the Mary Lucille Ratliff property (Deed larly described as follows: Beginning at a 1/2" rebar with 1-3/

' cap marked "Property corner, M. R. Stull L.S. 2993" (set this survey) in the South right-of-way line of U.S. 460 (DB 54, P. 156), thirty (30') feet from the center of the road, and being a corner to the property of Sadie M. (Hays) Hankins property and with the U.S. 460 right-ofway S. 56° 06' 06" E. 126.45 feet to a " rebar with a 1-3/4" cap marked "Propertv corner. M. R. Stull L.S. 2993" (set this survey) in said right-of-way; thence rebar with 1-3/4" cap marked "Property corner, M. R. Stull L.S. 2993" (set this survey) in said right-of-way; thence continuing the same line with the U.S. 460 right-of-way S. 57° 41' 39'' E. 25.00 feet to a point in the center of a small branch in the U.S. 460 right-of-way, thirty feet South side of a concrete culvert, and corner to parcel 3 of the Mary Lou leaving the road and up the branch with its center and Parcel 3 of the Ratliff S. 85° 20' 33" W. 73.13 feet

S. 84° 12' 39" W. 163.98 feet; N. 66° 01' 56" W. 136.29 feet; N. 45° 09' 35" W. 94.89 feet;

N. 52° 04' 18" W. 56.60 feet

ley Rentals (DB 189, P. 701): Thence leaving the branch and with the line of Motley Rentals (Car Wash) N. 34° 27' 13" E. 4.09 feet to a "rebar

with 1-3/4" cap marked "Property Corner, M. R. Stull L.S. 2993" (set this sur vey) at a steel fence post (found) in Motley line; thence continuing the same feet to a " rebar with 1-3/4" cap marked Property Corner, M. R. Stull L.S. 2993" Southwest corner of Hankins (DB 112, P. 287); thence with Hankins South line with 13/4" cap marked "Property Corner, M. R. Stull L.S. 2993" (set this surrage Building (Hankins Southeast Property corner); thence with Hankins' East property line N. 33° 18' 03" E. 100.14 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.085 acres as surveyed by M. R. (Randy) Stull, P.L.S. 2993.

Being the same real property acquired by Raymond Vance and wife, . Angela Vance, by Deed from Frontier Housing, Inc., dated May 18, 2004, of record in Deed Book 198, Page 325, Morgan County Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privicash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master ing interest at the rate of twelve per cent (12%) per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by

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Lady Cougars top East Carter to claim district championship!

MORGAN COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Stamper scores 28 points to earn MVP honors

COURIER SPORTS

MORGAN COUNTY BASKETBALL Cougars late season run ends with loss to East Carter in district tournament

Lasic finishes with 18 points, 11 boards in final game

For Morgan County coach Matthew Perry, hopes were high for not only a first round win the 62nd district tournament, but also a district championship.

After all, the Cougars had won eight of their last 10 games to close the regular season, including a blowout of Menifee County on senior night. Couple that with a home and away sweep of firstround tourney foe East Carter, and Morgan County coaches, players and fans had every right to be optimistic.

But there's a downside to a sweep of a district rival, especially when that opponent is equal in talent. Winning a third straight is difficult, especially come tournament time.

Such was the case in last week's post-season opener at Elliott County. Despite an 18 point, 11 rebound performance from senior Jagos Lasic, Morgan found itself doomed by late turnovers and exceptional free-throw shooting (21-of-23) from the Raiders. In the end, it was East that survived and advanced with the 51 - 44 win.

"It's difficult to lose because I wanted to badly for these kids to get to Morehead (16th region tournament)," Perry said. "We gave great effort but just turned the ball over too many times down the stretch and missed open shots. You can't afford to do that against good teams and East made us pay.'

Things started well for Morgan in the first quarter. Lasic and Jordan Perry each hit three-point baskets less than four minutes in to stake Morgan to a 6 - 3 lead. A Jordan Whitt layup extended the lead to five at the 3:10 mark before Lasic and Ross closed the quarter with field goals for a 12 -10 advantage.

Morgan came out with more of the same intensity in the second period. Jordan Whitt took a perfect interior pass from Jesse Clinger and scored inside for an 16 - 12 lead. Lasic then drove the lane and hit a spinning banker off the glass for a six-point cushion. Whitt then scored yet another layup for a 20 - 12 lead before Jordan Perry beat the Raider press and buried a jumper for an eight point advantage—Morgan's largest of the game.

But East wasn't fazed by the Cougars' strong early play. Coach Brandon Baker's team rallied and closed the first half on a 16 - 7 run, thanks to nine points from Dylan Genung and a threepointer by Bradley Marsh. The Raiders led 28 - 27 at the break.

Both teams struggled offensively in the third quarter, with Lasic scoring six of Morgan's ten 10 points. The Cougar big man gave his team its only lead of the period (35 - 34) with a pull up jumper at the 4:17 mark. But three-point baskets from Conner Robinson and Jordan Burchett offset Lasic's offense as the teams were knotted at 37-all heading to the final eight min-

Morgan quickly took the lead (39 - 37) in the fourth when Mikie

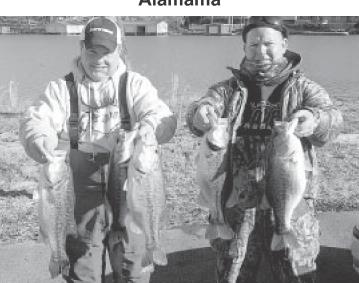
Whisman converted a layup off an assist from Lasic. But East responded with a three-point bucket from Quinn Huddle to give his team the lead at 40 - 39. Lasic would tie the game for a final time (42 - 42) with a basket off an inbounds play from the baseline. But the Raiders put the game away at the free-throw stripe as Robinson, Huddle and Burchett knocked down a combined nine-of-10 down the stretch. The Cougars' final hope came with a three-point attempt by Jordan Perry with less than 30 seconds remaining. But the ball kicked off the basket and was rebounded by East Carter, bringing an end to Morgan's impressive late season run.

Whitt was the only other Cougar finishing in double-figures with 11 points. Jordan Perry started strong with the first quarter three-pointer, but managed just one basket the rest of the way. As always, Perry's ball-handling and command of the offense provided stability for Morgan, although his shot attempts were limited. Uncharacteristically, Perry failed to get to the free-throw line and finished with a season-low five points.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012

Genung and Huddle led East with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Following the win over Morgan, East would upset the district's top-seed, West Carter, to claim the 62nd district title.

February fishermen score big in Alamama



Headwaters Bass Club members John Standafer and Greg Potter, winners of the first Renegade Bass Tournament, held on Guntersville Lake (Alabama) Feb.12, display part of their nice catch—a total bag of fish weighing 23 plus lb. Also the team of Jason Gevedon and David Nickell placed 3rd with a 5 bass limit weighing 14.75



David W. Nickell had one of the most miserable days of fishing of his entire career at the first B.F.L. tournament of the year on Guntersville Lake Feb.11. The temperature was around 28 degrees with 20 mph winds gusting to 30-35 mph. However, he managed to catch three keeper fish, his biggest weighing 9.6 lb. and his second one weighed just over 7 lb. Hang in there, David, you might get a chance to compete with the big boys.

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Turkey Federation Banquet Mar. 17

The Morgan County chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will be having its annual banquet Saturday, March 17, at the Community Center. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m..

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which nearly brought the roof off Veterans Memorial Gym. But Rowan offset Morgan's point output (9 - 9) thanks to four points from Conn and another

three-ball by Kathryn Duff. From that point on, the Lady Vikings put the game out of reach, despite poor free-throw

getting two big baskets from

Slone in the paint and a three-

pointer by Cheyenna Ferguson,

shooting (six-of-14) down the After scoring just four points through the first three quarters,

Lewis was clutch in the final eight minutes with two field goals and as many free-throws.

"We simply couldn't guard Lewis," said Brown of the Lady Vikings guard. "She was tough

down the stretch and we didn't have an answer.'

Lewis finished with 10 points for Rowan to go along with a game-high 15 by Duff. Conn also finished with 10 for Rowan, despite missing six-of-eight attempts from free-throw line.

Slone paced Morgan with 11 points, while Ferguson and Stamper each had seven. Bri Lindon and Whitney Elam added two points apiece.

"Even though we lost, I'm so appreciative that our kids got to play on that kind of stage," Brown said in describing the tournament atmosphere. "The gym was full and both teams had great support. It was especially good for our young players to experience that.'

The Lady Cougars finish the season at 11 - 18, including 9 -13 in region play. Morgan did manage a 5 - 3 mark against district competition, which is a huge positive as Brown prepares for the 2012 - 13 campaign.



Lady Cougars 62nd District Champs

By David Patrick

When the chips are down come tournament time, you expect seniors to rise to the occasion. Last week in Sandy Hook, Brittany Stamper and Faith Slone certainly did not disappoint.

The dynamic duo combined for 42 points, including a gamehigh 28 from Stamper, as Morgan laid claim to a 66 - 54 win over East Carter and the 62nd district championship.

"It was a great night for our program," said Lady Cougar head coach Jeff Brown. "We played with incredible effort and intensity, it just all came together at the perfect time. After the coach (Hager) Easterlingshook my hand and asked 'where did that come from?' I was really proud of how we responded in such a big

The Lady Cougars lit it up from from outset, posting backto-back 18 point quarters in the first half. Bri Lindon knocked down a pair of three-point baskets early, while Stamper and Slone combined for five field goals in the first eight minutes alone. Cheyanna Ferguson carried the offense in the second period, hitting a three-pointer, a two-point basket and a perfect four-of-four from the free-throw line. Lindon, Slone and Megan Gross also added buckets as Morgan took a 13-point lead at the

The Lady Cougars extended their advantage in the third.

All tournament team from left to right, Brittany Stamper, Faith Slone, Bri Lindon, Cheyenna Ferguson.

Ferguson hit her second threepointer of the game while Stamper and Slone combined for another 10 points. Meanwhile, the Morgan defense limited East to just two baskets (both from Megan Stickler) in the period. Morgan took a comfortable 51 -34 lead to the fourth.

As expected, the Lady Raiders had a run coming, scoring a game-high 20 points in the fourth. But the Lady Cougars' lead was never threatened thanks to Stamper, who converted all eight of her free-throw attempts in the fourth quarter to seal the district title. Stamper was clutch through-

out the game, scoring eight in both the first and second periods

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Lady Cougars' season ends

with loss to Rowan

before tallying 10 in the fourth Stamper's 28 points was complimented by 14 from Ferguson and 11 by Slone Lindon got Morgan off to a grea start with the aforementioned two three-point baskets to finish with eight points. Whitney Elam had with four points, while Gross tossed in two.

Morgan's district championship was a display of determination and grit, having lost five or its last seven games to finish the regular season. Add to that the fact the Lady Cougars had los both (61 - 41 and 51 - 39) regular season

meetings with East Carter before pulling the district championship upset.

From the opening tip to the Morgan Co. Wild

By David Patrick

final horn, there was nothing pretty about the Lady Cougars 42 - 29 loss to Rowan County.

Neither team shot the ball well, with the Lady Vikings' 29 percent somewhat better than Morgan's poor 21 percent clip. Couple that with the Lady

Cougars' 22 turnovers and just one player (Faith Slone) in double figures (11 points), and it was a tough one to watch.

"It was really, really ugly both ways," said Lady Cougar coach Jeff Brown in describing his team and Rowan. "Both teams

played very tight and just couldn't get anything going offensively. I think our girls were overwhelmed by the environment and the big crowd. We just

couldn't get in any kind of rhythm."

The Lady Cougars managed just two field goals in the first period, while Rowan scored nine on baskets from Kathryn Duff, Faith Conn and Taylor Lewis. The second quarter was a carbon copy with Morgan again scoring two field goals, only to see the Lady Vikings gain some separation with 12 points, including three-point baskets by Kathryn Duff and Becca Duff.

Rowan would lead by eight, 21 - 13, at the intermission.

The Lady Cougars attempted to make a run in third quarter,



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Annual ARH CARES Award winners honored

Feb. 21 — Appalachian Regional Healthcare honored employees from across its Kentucky and West Virginia system Feb. 9

Employee representatives from each ARH community who had been named as their respective hospital's Annual CARES Winner were recognized during the system's Board of Trustees

Morgan County ARH Hospital's winner is Christina Johnson, a nurse with the Morgan County Home Health Agency. who often goes above and beyond for her patients. Chris recently had a patient whose husband was killed in a car accident during the Christmas Season, leaving the mother with nine minor children. To ensure the family had a Merry Christmas, Chris championed a gift donation and volunteered her off time to shop for and wrap many of the presents herself.

To be named a CARES Award recipient, the honorees were nominated by their peers or patients in appreciation for their dedication and commitment to exceeding the ARH CARES Standards (Communication, Attentive, Respectful, Environment and Special) in their local community.

Each community has a monthly or quarterly winner. The honorees were not only chosen as the monthly or quarterly winner, but were selected by that community's CARES committee as the person most deserving of the honor of Annual CARES Awards Winner.

"These employees have been recognized as going above and beyond to care for our patients,

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rine, banana pudding, milk.

garine, apricots, milk.



Christina Johnson

the communities we serve and their co-workers," ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes said. We are very proud of each of our CARES winners and sincerely appreciate their dedication to a health system that means so much to our communities.

About Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH), a not-forprofit health system serving 350,000 residents across Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia, employs nearly 5,000 people and has a network of more than 600 active and courtesy medical staff members representing various specialties. Firmly committed to its mission of improving the health and promoting the well-being of all people in Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia, in the past 12 months alone, ARH provided nearly \$133 million in uncompensated care for the uninsured and

tered noodles, green beans/almond, margarine, fruit cup, milk. Wednesday, March 7--Pinto

underinsured.

beans w/ham, oven brown potatoes, cooked cabbage, cornbread, margarine, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday, March 8--Pork chopette, buttered corn, lima beans, corn bread, margarine, mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday, March 9--Vegetable soup, chicken salad, crackers, wheat bread, chocolate pudding, orange, milk.

NEWS OF RECORD

New civil cases - Robert W. Fritz #167135 vs. Warden Gary Beckstrom, Feb. 17; Misty Bush et al vs. Rite Aid of Kentucky, Feb. 17; Brandon S. Shaw #190072 vs. Warden Gary Beckstrom, Feb. 20; Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Garry R. Bishop, Feb. 21; Jarica Smith vs. Larry B. Collins, Feb. 22; James Gideon Fyffe vs. Becki Jo May, Feb. 23; Pattie Gullett vs. Danny Fannin et al, Feb. 23; Rebecca D. Flannery vs. Johnny R. Flannery, Feb. 23. DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases Feb. 16 - GE Capital Retail Bank vs. Garrick Dye,

Feb. 3; Midland Funding, LLC vs. Aaron Moore, Feb. 20 **ARRAIGNMENTS** Whitson M. Aydelott - operating

a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs - bench warrant issued.

James M. Bailey - alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25; possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle - pled guilty, \$25.

Jason D. Banbel - failure to produce insurance card - pled guilty,

Johnda M. Cantrell - no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/ expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card - failed to

April Davis – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 (two counts) - pre-trial conference April M. Davis - theft by decep-

tion under \$500 (nine counts) - pretrial conference March 6. April M. Davis - theft by decep-

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\$500 – pre-trial conference March April M. Davis - theft by deception including cold checks under

\$500 (three counts) - pre-trial conference March 6.

Roger Harding - operating on suspended/revoked operator's license - pled guilty, \$100.

Frederick C. Harvey - failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500. Kamisha R. Havens – speeding

16 mph over limit, failure to produce

Anthony B. Helton - driving on DUI-suspended license (second offense), failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify address change to department of transportation - pretrial conference March 20.

insurance card - order entered.

Shawn Hill - theft by unlawful taking - preliminary hearing March

Anthony F. Keeton - improper start from parked position - pled

Rodney Keeton - operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, license in possession - rescheduled March 27. Elizabeth A. Lykins - failure to

wear seatbelts, operating on sus-

pended/revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possessing license when privileges are revoked pre-trial conference March 20. Jeremy Lykins - no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, improper registration plate, failure of owner

to maintain required insurance, op-

erating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle – bench warrant issued. Gary Older - operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs - pre-trial conference

Aaron L. Perkins - speeding 20 mph over limit - pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

March 20.

Amanda Peters - drug paraphernalia (buy/possession) - pled

guilty, 30 days. Jerry Tackett - no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates - order

Justin L. Vanhoose - speeding 23 mph over limit - jury trial April

Roger W. Watson - failure to produce insurance card - failed to appear. Ella M. West - speeding 18 mph

over limit - referred to state traffic school; paid in full. Randy G. Williams - operating

on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled March 20. Pre-trial conference - Hager

Adkins Jr. - theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 rescheduled April 3. Pre-trial conference - Hager

Adkins Jr. - theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 rescheduled April 3. Hager Adkins Jr. - resisting ar-

rest – pled guilty, 365 days. Hager Adkins Jr. - terroristic

threatening (third degree) - pled guilty, 365 days. William Jaye Howard - sexual

abuse (first degree; victim under 12 years of age) – preliminary hearing William Jaye Howard - sexual

abuse (first degree; victim under 12 years of age) - preliminary hearing Eric D. Lykins - failure to wear

seatbelts - pled guilty, \$25; failure to or improper signal - pled guilty. \$25; license to be in possession pled quilty, \$100.

Melissa G. Parks - receiving stolen property under \$10,000 - preliminary hearing Feb. 28.

Scotty Smith - violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO - pre-trial conference Feb. 28.

Scotty R. Smith - alcohol intoxication in a public place, assault (fourth degree, domestic violence; minor injury, three counts) - pre-trial conference Feb. 28.

Pre-trial conference - James O. Barker - driving on DUI-suspended license - pled guilty, \$100.

Pre-trial conference - disorderly conduct (second degree) - pled guilty, 10 days.

Pre-trial conference - Larry Howard - operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/ drugs, theft by unlawful taking

(shoplifting) - rescheduled April 3. Pre-trial conference - Larry Howard - operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/ drugs, following another vehicle too closely - rescheduled April 3.

Pre-trial conference - Larry J. Howard - operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/ drugs, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to wear seatbelts - rescheduled April 3.

Pre-trial conference - Arthur D. Keeton - operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/ drugs, failure to or improper signal rescheduled April 10. Pre-trial conference - Whitney

Salisbury - parent or custodian to send child to school (two counts) order entered. Pre-trial conference - Henry J.

Smith - failure to wear seatbelt, possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs - rescheduled April 3.

Pre-trial conference - Robert M. Stevens - speeding 8 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card, instructional permit violations, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs - rescheduled April 3.

Pre-trial - Aaron Tanner - operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, posses-

sion of marijuana - rescheduled Pre-trial conference - Ronald Trimble - operating a motor vehicle Wilson – theft by unlawful taking rescheduled March 6.

Pre-trial conference – Jeremy

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

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The library will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday with crafts and a story hour on Friday, March 2, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. all children are welcome.

Morgan ARH MEDICAL Moment

Food Allergy? Or Food Intolerance?

Ellen loved seafood and had eaten shrimp dishes often. This time it was different: her lips started tingling and then swelling, and soon she was finding it difficult to swallow or breathe. Fortunately, her friends acted quickly to get her to the emergency room where she discovered she was having a allergic reaction to the shrimp dip she had just eaten.

Nearly everyone has some negative reaction to some foods on some occasions. The food may cause gas, cramping, an upset stomach or a headache. The rational response is to try to avoid that food at least in the quantity that brought on the reaction.

Allergies are generally much more serious and, as in Ellen's case, can be life threatening. It's important to know the difference between being allergic to a food and having a food intolerance or sensitivity.

A FOOD ALLERGY is an autoimmune reaction. The body's immune system mistakenly identifies a protein or other substance in the food as an invader and over-reacts, producing antibodies to fight it. The most severe reaction, often occurring within seconds, is anaphylaxis: constriction of the airways, a swollen throat, rapid pulse, lightheadedness and shock, with a dramatic drop in blood pressure. Without emer-

gency medical attention, the person can die within minutes. About 90 percent of allergies are to eight foods: peanuts, tree nuts, eggs, fish, shellfish, milk, soy products and wheat. An allergy typically develops early in life, but many children outgrow their allergies to milk, eggs, soy and wheat. Peanut, tree nut and seafood allergies are more likely to be lifelong. As in Ellen's case, it's also possible for an allergy to

develop in adult life. Exposure to even a small amount of the food can trigger a reaction, and there is no way to predict how severe symptoms will be. Since there is no cure, the only course is to avoid the food in any amount. A person with a food allergy must be careful to read food labels, inquire about ingredients and food preparation when eating away from home, and, in some cases, carry epinephrine for use in emergen-

A FOOD INTOLERANCE, by contrast, is a reaction of the digestive system. While symptoms (such as stomach pain, cramping and diarrhea) may be similar to those of a food allergy, they usually come on more gradually and are rarely life threatening. Wendy Lykins, APRN

One of the most common, lactose intolerance, occurs because the person lacks the enzyme, lactase, needed to digest lactose, the main sugar in milk and most milk prod-

Lacking the enzyme, the body uses bacteria in the intestine to break down lactose, and this process results in gas and the symptoms of bloating, abdominal pain and, in some cases, diarrhea.

Persons with lactose intolerance can usually control their disorder by consuming smaller quantities of milk products or by taking lactase supplements. Persons with a milk allergy, on the other hand, must avoid milk products, even in small amounts.

Another common food intolerance involves a negative reaction to additives such as monosodium glutamate, food colorings, preservatives or sulfites. Sulfites, which can also occur naturally in foods or generated as part of the winemaking process, can cause serious breathing problems in susceptible individuals.

Foods containing naturally occurring substances such as salicylates can trigger symptoms in some persons. Salicylates are found in many fruits, vegetables, nuts, coffee, beer and wine as well as in drugs such as aspirin.

Celiac disease or gluten intolerance involves an immune system reaction that does not involve the production of IgE antibodies. As a result, it is an intolerance rather than an In susceptible persons gluten causes an immune reaction

that damages the lining of the small intestine, affecting its ability to absorb nutrients properly. A major ingredient of wheat, barley, rye and possibly oats, gluten is difficult to avoid, but that is what persons with this disorder must do. Both food allergies and food intolerances can be diffi-

cult to diagnose. Although a severe allergic reaction such as Ellen's is impossible to miss, the offending food may not be the main ingredient of the dish. With a food intolerance, it can take 48 hours or longer

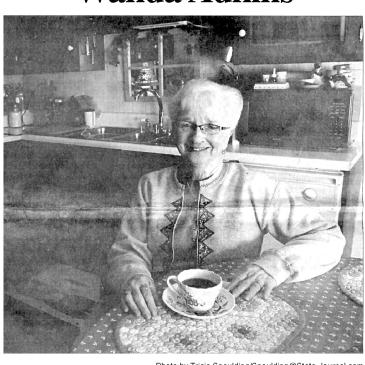
ing to how much of the offending food is consumed. There is also a lot of misleading information circulating informally by word of mouth or the media. If you have questions about your reaction to certain foods, it's best to talk to your doctor.

for the symptoms to appear, and severity may vary accord-

under the influence of alcohol/drugs - sentencing March 6.



Cooking wild game with **Wanda Adkins**



Wanda Adkins sits at her kitchen table as she talks about her "trials and errors" in cooking wild game.

Reprinted from The State Journal February 1, 2012 By Kay Harrod

It was former Frankfort High School principal and retired national park ranger Larry Montgomery who set me on my journey to help you readers celebrate Groundhog Day, which is Thurs-

Beyond popping our heads outside as the sun comes up to see if we can see our shadows, I truly was clueless. Or perhaps we could place bets on whether the prognosticator national Punxsutawney Phil, when drug from his warm bed as the sun rises to the flash of all the media cam-

eras, would cast his shadow or

As a weather forecaster said recently, the prediction of six more weeks of winter as we have known this year simply may just mean more unseasonable good weather, perhaps not the impending doom of cold, snow and ice we normally see.

When the great summer corn of Greilach's farm first ripened, Larry brought me a bag from his trek to Shelbyville. But he was also on another mission; he brought me a book on early life at Ten Sleep, Wyoming.

That conversation about settlement days led to a discussion on cooking wild game, which they often did when he worked at

"If you ever decide to do a story on game cooking, you couldn't do any better than talk-

ing_to Wanda Ádkins. Truthfully, I had never given much thought to cooking Bambi

and Peter Rabbit--not my style. However, his words stayed on

my mind. I am always in search of great

cooks, no matter their specialty. With the thought of Groundhog Day, my mind turned to cooking game and my visit with Wanda certainly did not disappoint.

Trusty State Journal photographer Tricia Spaulding joined me and our time with Wanda taught us both a few lessons on the preparation of game animals sought by many during hunting and fishing seasons.

Wanda knows best

"No, I have never cooked groundhog or possum. I suppose there are people who have. But I have certainly cooked my share of everything else from the out-

Sitting at her kitchen table as the bright sunshine streamed through windows and what

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seemed hundreds of birds flew in her yard with cardinals brightening the landscape, we had the feeling of being at home--an immaculate home, built by her father and filled with treasures of beautiful dishes and furniture pieces handed down to her through the years.

The only child of Pat and Katherine Rice grew up in Frankfort. She met her husband, Sonny Adkins, from West Liberty, when both were attending then Morehead State College.

With almost 58 years of marriage, three children, Wanda has earned her degree in childrearing, home management and time in the kitchen.

And it is in her spacious home where everyone gathers to sit and enjoy meal together.

"It's a revolving door around here," she laughed. "I never know who or how many will be here, because they have always brought their friends, and now their families. I wouldn't have it any other

As for knowing Larry Montgomery, Wanda calls him an adopted son. "We love Larry and the last five years of Sonny's teaching career that were spent at Frankfort High School when Larry was principal and Mike Oder was superintendent were the best years of his teaching career."

Sonny Adkins taught in the Franklin County School system for most of his 38-year career. He began the junior varsity footabil program at the old Elkhorn Junior High School and ultimately became a beloved head coach at FCHS for five years.

After retirement he joined Montgomery to teach industrial arts at FHS.

Wanda worked for the Legislative Research Commission beginning first during the sessions of the General Assembly and spending the next 20 full-time.

In addition the couple purchased a 48-acre farm on Colston Lane where they would raise tobacco and cattle and a host of other animals for 25 years.

"I don't know what we were thinking when we bought that farm. We had a push lawn mower and that was it. Joe Leary owned the adjoining farm and really wanted the land. He stopped bidding when he found out we actually planned to live there. He loaned us his tractor the first

She says the couple laughs at their naivete, but it is also how we started.

"We only had a radio when we

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EVES 21st CCLC Afterschool Students Tour Rod and Staff Publishing

The 21st Century Community Learning Center afterschool students at East Valley Elementary School recently had the opportunity to tour one of Morgan County's most successful businesses as a Career Shadowing experience. Rod and Staff Publishing located at Crockett, welcomed the students to their workplace with an informative and in-depth look at their publishing operation. The excited students, pictured at right, had the chance to see how a book is made from beginning with the editorial and illustration, to printing, then to the warehouse and subsequently to where they are packed up and readied for shipment. The students saw books being printed, above left, not only in English, but also in German and Spanish as Rod and Staff Publishing ships their books to many countries all over the globe. They got to see how they make stapled books, the perfect-bound book and hard back books - the three kinds of books that are made at Rod and Staff. They saw how they recycle the scrap paper for reuse, how books are cut and printed to how the books are inspected one at a time by hand for imperfections. After the tour each student received a book to take home as a gift along with a note pad and pen. The 21st CCLC afterschool staff and students wish to thank all of those at Rod and Staff Publishing who helped make this a most memorable experience.

married. I guess we did most everything on a wing and a prayer.'

Wanda calls herself a frugal

woman. "Always felt I needed to be to raise three children and educate them." Her oldest son, Gordon Pat,

works at LRC, daughter Bethany works for the state treasurer and youngest son, Richard, works for fish and wildlife. It is the latter, a bow shooter, who brings in the That sense of frugality be-

comes evident when the conversation turns to cooking game and she produces a years-old electric skillet that she has turned to time after time to prepare rabbit, squirrel, dove, deer, pheasant and fish.

"I have no idea how old this skillet is, but it is what I use to fry everything."

She has plenty of cast iron skillets--what normally might be considered best for this type of cooking--but she says the electric skillet provides the most even heat ensuring each peice gets cooked the way she wants it.

Frying is just one part of the process of cooking the game and she says the most important part begins either when you take the meat from the freezer or straight from the shoot.

Cooking wild game In her garage freezer are pack-

ages of deer burger, strap back, roasts and steak. "Deer is an incredibly lean

meat, mostly muscle and requires some suet when it is made into Strap back is the piece that

lies across the back of the deer and is very lean." From the time she removes

deer or any other game from her freezer, she begins to infuse fla-

"The process before (cooking) makes the difference."

She takes the deer and places it in enough water to cover it and pours about a half cup of white vinegar in the wager and puts the covered container in the refrigera-

She also uses this process on fresh and frozen squirrel, rabbit, dove and pheasant, replacing the vinegar with a third cup of salt.

'The salt water helps extract that game taste and takes the blood out of the fresh kill."

Once thawed, she removes the meat to a colander and drains off the water and then rinses it well.

Now for the important part.

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"Many companies that render deer will remove the whitish/gray membrane from the meat, but some don't. It needs to be taken

She uses a sharp knife to get under the membrane and remove

For the strap back, she produces an antique heavy meat ten-"I place the meat between two

pieces of wax paper and use both sides of this mallet and beat with all my might." Once done, she opens a bottle

She produces a bottle of bourbon/ peppercorn marinade, but says she acutally prefers the Italian dressing. "Plus it is cheaper." Frugal Wanda still at work. Once the strap has marinated, she drains this as well and cuts strips, rolls them, wraps them in

of marinade or Italian dressing.

grill pan she has for her stove. She also does dove breasts wrapped in bacon on the grill.

bacon secured with a toothpick

and off they go to the grill or to a

As for a deer roast she uses the thaw process and the marinade and drains it.

At the mention of deer roast, I noticed photographer Tricia perk up. She confessed to Wanda that she and her boyfriend, Quentin, had cooked a deer roast the weekend before and declared it "aw-

But with Wanda's guidance on all things deer, her recipe for deer roast and Wanda's phone number, Tricia has vowed to try it again.

Wanda turns to her crockpot. She follows all the processes of thawing the deer roast in vinegar water and soaking it in the marinade and draining it. Then into the crockpot she puts in a beer, a packet of dried onion soup and a can of beef broth and adds the

roast and lets it slow cook for the

Wanda says she learned to cook from Sonny's mother whom she calls the most gracious lady.

Cooking squirrel, rabbit and quail

Soak the meat in salt water. Drain in colander and rinse well. Make sure to pat the meat dry. Dredge in flour, salt and pepper.

Heat the skillet using enough oil to cover pan about a quarter

If you've seen a snowy owl lately, you're not alone

Thousands of snowy owls are migrating from the Arctic into the lower 48 this winter in what some specialists are calling "the most significant wildlife event in decades," reports Laura Zuckerman of Reuters. They've been seen as far west as Montana, as far east as Massachusetts and as far south as Oklahoma, and the phenomenon is likely linked to a boom in lemmings, small rodents that are 90 percent of the bird's food supply. Large lemming populations last season probably led to an owl population boom in which

breeding pairs hatched up to seven chicks, compared to two in normal seasons.

migration is unknown, but some

think greater competition for food

and climate change could be fac-

The exact reason for the mass

tors. Owl Research Institute director Denver Holt said snowy owl populations are in decline because of lower lemming populations, which have shrunk because climate change is limiting growth of grasses they eat. Owls could be flying south in great numbers to look for more food.

Bird enthusiasts from across the U.S. are traveling to view the owls, "pouring tourist dollars into local economies and crowding parks and wildlife areas."

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Flannery reunion Saturday, April 28

The sixth annual Flannery reunion will be held Saturday, April 28, at Old Town Volunteer Fire Department, in Greenup County, starting at noon. For additional information contact Brian Flannery, (606) 473-7948. C-2-9-12t

Hunter Education class offered

Morgan County Community Education is offering a free Hunter Education class to any person age 9 and up. The class dates are March 8, 9 and 10 from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., and will conclude on March 10, beginning at 8 a.m. The location will be at the Morgan County High School (cafeteria). For more information contact Keith Holbrook at 743e-mail 8082. or Keith.Holbrook@morgan.kyschools.us

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Ambulance Service offering EMT class

The Morgan County Emergency Ambulance Service is having an EMT class. If interested or have any questions regarding the class, please contact Jimmy Conley or Jody Castle at (606) 743-7490 (Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-4 p.m.). Registration deadline will be March 3, 2012. C-2-23-2t

Youth Rally slated at

Broadway Ch. March 18 Broadway First Church of

God is having a Youth Rally March 18 at 6 p.m. with Jason Johnson as guest speaker. Little Mud Lick Church of God Youth Praise Band with Ben Stevens will be sharing their talents. Refreshments will be served afterward. Come join us in this great time of worship. C-2-23-4t

Headwaters Bass Club

seeking new members Headwaters Bass Club, look-

ing for new members!!!! Anyone interested in having a good time fishing with a great group of people is invited to join. Come to our next meeting March 10 at 5:00 p.m. or contact Andrew Legg, 522-4177, or Johnnie Cantrell, 743-7301. C-2-23-3t

Still time to form a

Relay For Life Team

Looking for a great way to make sure there are more birthdays in the world? Try Relay For Life, a fun-filled team event that raises much-needed funds for the American Cancer Society and saves lives by helping people stay well and get well by finding cures and by fighting back. Get your team together and join us at Relay For Life of Morgan County. For information about volunteering or forming a team, call 1-800-227-2345 or 606-495-6196 or visit RelayForLife.org/ morganky.

DAV meeting set

C-3-1-3t

Friday, March 2

The monthly DAV meeting is set for Friday, March 2, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Community Center, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. All members are urged to please attend.

Little Learners

patient set March 10 Invitation Family Connection and WEVE Family Resource Centers invite children age 3-5 to attend "Little Learners" monthly preschool program. Come and join us for one hour of fun-filled activities that will enhance your child's educational foundation. Give your child the opportunity to become familiar with their school before kindergarten. Our sessions will consist of storytime, arts/crafts, music and a snack. Help open the doors to your child's life-long learning experiences. For more information, contact the WEVE Family Resource Center at 522-8157/ 743-8357 for the East Valley and West Liberty areas or the Family Connection Family Resource Center at 743-8432/725-8208 for the Ezel and Morgan Central areas. The 2011-12 schedule for

each school is listed below. Dates

East Valley Elementary

School

3:00 p.m. Dates: September 15,

October 13, November 10, De-

cember 8, January 12, February

West Liberty Elementary

School

3:00 PM. Dates: September 16,

October 14, November 11, De-

cember 9, January 13, February

Morgan Central

Elementary School

3:00. Dates: September 21, Oc-

tober 19, November 16, Decem-

ber 14, January 18, February 15,

Ezel Elementary School

3:00. Dates: September 30, Oc-

tober 28, November 18, Decem-

ber 16, January 20, February 24,

Screenings for colon

cancer available

here on March 7th

Colon cancer is a preventable

disease. Nine out of 10 colon can-

cer patients may prevent or be

cured with regular checks. Every-

one age 50 and older should get

earlier screening may be recom-

mended based on family history

of the disease. Early colon can-

cer may have no symptoms, so

screening is vital to catch precan-

cerous polyps or colon cancer in

Awareness Month, and King's

Daughters team members will

provide education regarding the

importance of colorectal cancer

Center will conduct colon cancer

screenings Wednesday, March 7,

at 11 a.m. at the Morgan County

Senior Center, 493 Riverside

their doctor about colon cancer

screenings. Those who need as-

sistance finding a physician may

Two For One to sing at

Tom's Branch Ch. Sun.

Two For One will be singing

during the 11 a.m. worship ser-

vice at Tom's Branch Community

Church on Sunday, March 4. The

pastor, Bro. Jeff Montgomery,

and congregation invite everyone

to come. The church is located off

MCHS Thursday, Mar. 8

School FCCLA will be sponsor-

ing a Prom Dress Consignment

Sale on Thursday, March 8, in the

dresses for consignment until

Tuesday, March 7. For more in-

formation contact Sheila Lykins

VFW Post 7225 will meet on

Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m., in the

basement of West Liberty City

Hall. Entrance and parking in the

Commander: Shorty Terry

Weather Spotter training

slated Thursday, Mar. 15

Morgan County Ambulance Ser-

vice, 412 Dogwood Lane, on

Thursday, March 15, beginning

at 6 p.m., provided by Jackson

Gateway Com. Action Bde.

Agency will hold bi-monthly

board meeting on Thursday,

March 8, 2012. The meeting will

be held in Frenchburg at the

Menifee County Community

Building and will begin at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Gateway Community Action

Bi-monthly meeting of

Weather Service.

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Weather Spotter training at the

Quartermaster: Homer Rose

back off Trimble Street.

at 743-8052.

members!

C-3-1-2t

Attention VFW

The Morgan County High

Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 772.

Prom dress sale set at

Individuals should speak to

Drive, West Liberty

call 1-888-377-KDMC..

King's Daughters Medical

March is Colon Cancer

its earliest stages.

screening.

regular colon cancer checks -

Day of week varies, 2:00 –

Day of week varies, 2:00 -

Always on a Friday, 2:00

Always on a Thursday, 2:00 -

for May to be announced.

9, March 8, April 5.

10, March 9, April 6.

March 21, April 18.

March 30, April 27.

Geneva Hall There will be a benefit for

Benefit for cancer

Geneva Hall, who is battling cancer, on Saturday, March 10, beginning at 2 p.m., at Sandy Hook Elementary Cafeteria. There will be gospel singing by the Lewis Family, Wells Creek Singers, McKinney Family, Trio of Grace, Blessed, and Two For One. In addition to singing, activities will include a silent auction, inside vard sale and dress sale. Concessions will be available. A love offering will also be lifted. Everyone is welcome. For additional information phone 738-

C-3-1-2t

School board mtg. schedule for 2012 school year listed • 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19,

at central office. • 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at central office.

• 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at central office. 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19,

at Morgan County High School. • 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17, at central office.

 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at central office. • 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21,

at central office. • 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28,

at central office. 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19,

at central office. 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at East Valley Elementary School.

• 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at central office. • 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, Morgan Central Elementary

School. 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at Ezel Elementary School.

• 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, West Liberty Elementary School (WLES/MCES reports). • 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8,

Morgan County Middle School (MCMS/MCHS reports). • 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15,

at central office. • 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17,

at central office.

Morgan Co. Wild **Turkey Federation** Banquet Mar. 17 The Morgan County chapter

of the National Wild Turkey Federation will be having its annual banquet Saturday, March 17, at the Community Center. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.. Activities will include a live

auction, a silent auction, games, Anyone interested in being a

sponsor can get in touch with any of the committee members. Sponsorship is \$250.00. This includes a chance on a sponsor gun. Committee members are

Wallace Hensley, Tammy Hensley, Jerry Haney, Zach Haney, Misty Haney, Alex Hittepole, Leann Hittlepole, Justin Back, Lee Hampton, and Channing Kinner. C-2-23-4t

Know before you go Family and Consumer Science Department at MCHS, from 3:30 Being prepared for any travel p.m. to 7:30 p.m.. We will take

makes the trip more enjoyable and safe for everyone. This workshop will help you complete necessary travel arrangements and be prepared if the unexpected happens. Simple actions can keep you and your property protected while you travel. Join us for this workshop. It will be presented on Wednesday, March 21, at the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service. For more information please contact Nellie R. Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 743-3292. C-3-1-3t Singing at Ezel First

Church of God Mar. 4 There will be a singing at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday,

March 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Silas Eisenback, from Louisville, will be singing. A fellowship supper will be served at 5 p.m. Pastor Jesse Dennis and congregation invite everyone.

Family movie night set at Grace Baptist Church

We will be having a family movie night at Grace Baptist Church on Friday, March 2, beginning at 6 p.m. The movie is titled "Courageous". Everyone is invited: family, friends and

4-H Camp applications are available now! Summer is just around the cor-

ner and so is 4-H Summer Camp! Camp information and applications can be picked up starting March 1, at the Family Resources at each of the elementary schools and middle school and the Morgan County Extension Office. Ages for 4-H Summer Camp are 9-13. If youth ages 14-15 interested in being a Junior Counselor in training they are allowed to attend as well but have to pay full price. Applications must be turned into the Extension office by May 20 with a non-refundable deposit of \$30 to hold a bed. Space is limited. 4-H Camp is located at Carlisle, Ky., and we will be going June 5th -8th. The theme this year is the Buggin Out. The cost for camp is \$155 and there will be partial scholarships available to apply for based on financial need. Scholarship applications are available at the Extension office when turning in camp registration forms. Please contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292 if you have any questions.

Attention MCHS Junior girls The Morgan County Woman's

Club and Morgan County' Distinguished Young Woman of 2012, Ms. Amy Evans, would like to invite all MCHS junior girls interested in competing in this year's Distinguished Young Woman Program, to an orientation meeting on Monday, March 5, anytime between the hours of 4-6 p.m., at the Margaret Stacy house, located in the brick building directly across from Rite Aid. We are asking that the girls be accompanied by a parent. Information about the DYW program, scoring, scholarships, etc., will be provided. This DYW program has been scheduled to take place in early June. We hope to see you there! For more information, please contact Amber Day, program chairman at (606) 359-

Revival at Newcombe Valley Baptist Church

Brother Mike Adkins, Assistant Pastor at Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, along with Brother Tivis Ison, and Brother Ira Smith will be starting a revival at Newcombe Valley, on Sunday, the 11th day of March, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and enjoy the Good News of the risen Christ. Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church is located on Ky. 706. From Sandy Hook travel 5 miles on Route 32, toward Isonville, turn right on Route 706, church is on left 2 1/2 miles. Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? Psalms 85:6

Revival at Crockett Community Church The Crockett Community

Baptist Church announces a revival beginning Sunday, March 4, beginning nightly at 7 p.m., with Brothers T.C. Cantrell and Steve Wright. Pastor Hershell Wright invites everyone to attend. The church is located just off Highway 172 onto Highway 706 at Crockett.

Lacy Creek Feb. 27--Recent visitors of

Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell have been Paul B. Gullett, Steve Gullett, Bob and Dell Marie Harper, Jonathan and Charity Nickell and Joyce LeMaster. Darrell and Ella Mae attended their home church over the week-Recent visitors of Bob and

Dell Marie Harper were Anita Williams, Dylan and Jude Will-Jimmie Nickell spent a few

days here and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. William Dan LeMaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Wednesday night. Libby Cordle and Kendra also visited with the LeMasters last week. Joyce LeMaster visited Friday with Jewell Young. Visitors of Leova Lewis have been Essie Conley, Mary Lou

Johnson, Janice Stapleton and Bob and Dell Marie Harper. Leova also visited with Sharon Randy Tate to lead

Grief Support Group

Mr. Randy Tate, Ashland

Community Hospice, is conducting a Grief Support Group for those who have lost someone special in their lives. And that could be wife, husband, child, niece, nephew, boyfriend, girlfriend, anyone special in your life that has passed away.

who have experienced similar

loses in their lives is a way to deal

the loss of a loved one, regard-

less of how long ago it may have

If you are hurting because of

with your own grief.

again soon. Mr. Tate has several years experience in grief counseling and on Saturday, Feb 25. Then they will help participants deal with traveled down to Mason and their loss. Talking with others

been, you will find understanding among those who have suf-

fered as you have. Mr. Tate will conduct the

By Tracey B. Hatton Feb. 27--Hello again from Caney Valley. You need to make it to heaven. We all need to make it to heaven. There is a need in each one of our lives to make heaven our home. We need to prepare. As if you were building a house or financing a home, you are in a preparation state. The preparation starts before we have the final structure. That is what Bro. Astor Barker, Bro. Elmer heaven is to be. While we are on Hatton, and Sister Flora Perkins. this side of the grave, this is the time for preparation. Boone and I were talking the other evening while coming back from Morehead. There are so many folks, young and old losing their lives. The only assurance each one of us have is to know that we have prepared to meet God. Death is certain. Eternity is certain. Heaven and Hell are certain. In James 5:14, "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow, For what is your life? It is even a

Caney Valley

News

Faulkner, Berchlene Henry, Cindy Hammonds, Mystri Brown, Troy Sanders, Neal Clark, Shaye Whitely, Kourtney Haney, Cameron Masters, Terry Vancleve, Allison Blevins, Heather Estes, Denise Reed, Rose Howell, David Frazier, Lena Hale, and Jennifer Blanton. Prayer requests: Donnie

vapor, that appeareth for a little

Happy birthdays: Lanny

time, and then vanisheth away.'

Lykins, Woodford and Berchlene Henry, Stanley Whisman, Leo Fugate, Francis King, Jimmy Litteral, Robin Phipps, Chester and Mary Catherine Lumpkins, Peggy Case, Doug Nickell, Lanny Faulkner, Barbara Lawson, Bobby Roseberry, Phillip Benton, Gary Dye, Mary Lee Hoskins, Gerald Chaney, Drexel Salyers, Earl Salyers, Earl Holbrook, Lee Barker, Steve Faulkner, Jimmy Hill's family, Wandalene Price family, Bernice Craft family, Lanny Franklin Condolences to the families of

Jimmy Hill, Wandalene Price, Bernice Craft, Kathy Bolin and Lanny Franklin. May these families and friends find comfort in the Lord during their time of sor-

We had a wonderful church service at Brushy on Sunday. The house was full. Bro. Hobart preached the spiritual food that our souls crave for and then we had physical food for the nourishment of our bodies. We then

rejoiced with Bro. Jim Sparks, and Bro. and Sis. Junior and Tracey Banks. They had accepted the Lord as their saviour and on Sunday, Feb. 26, they were all baptized. Please remember these new converts. We need to lift them up in prayer and to pray for a hedge around them. We will be having church on March 4 (the first Sunday) at Brushy starting at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Flora Perkins, who is 90 years old, was able to attend services at Brushy this past Sunday. The oldest living members at Brushy Fork Church are

The other evening at McDonald's we saw Terry Lewis, her mom Phyllis Lewis, and Lena Hale. Terry said that they had taken Lena to Ashland, Ky. for her birthday and decided to come to McDonald's to have ice cream.

Boone and I visited Berchlene and Woodford Henry on Saturday afternoon. They were doing better but still recovering. It was a nice visit. Aunt Berchlene said she was trying to drink more water and trying to get stronger.

We find in Romans 5:8, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." My sister, Becky Roseberry, sings a song at church entitled the old coat and new. it talks about how the coat of sin is death, destruction, ragged, worn, and earthly. If we accept Christ as our saviour, we lay off the Old coat and the Lord puts on the new coat. We have to have a new coat, a new life. We have to be born again to reach the kingdom of heaven. There is no other way to enter in to the kingdom of heaven without having the Lord Jesus Christ as our personal saviour. Take the time NOW, call upon the Lord and put on that new coat that He has provided. Romans 6:6, Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve

Congratulations to the Morgan County Girls Basketball team on winning their district tournament. They will be playing in the 16th

regional tournament. Please remember the Dunn family at Cannel City in your prayers. They lost their home on Monday morning to a house fire. If the Lord impresses upon your heart to be of any assistance, please give with a willing and obedient heart.

May God bless and keep you.

Carolyn Montgomerys and eat

dinner with them. Then after

Steve, and Tom and Sara Coder

went to visit and Carolyn cooked

a delicious dinner for everyone.

Saturday evening to visit with her

mother Carolyn and Mason

Montgomery had as dinner guests

Montgomery.

Lennie, Jeff, Josh, and friend

Paula Cantrill stopped in on

church services on Sunday.

Kellacey

By Sandra Carpenter

Feb. 27 – Thought of the week: Don't let the guilt from the past steal your future. Get well to the sick and sym-

pathy to all who have lost loved Visitors of Harold Goodpaster

on Sunday, Feb 19, were Jeff and and Connie Kelly. Later in the evening Teresa Lindon and Bob Peyton came over, and Teresa brought their supper. They ate together. Gearld Goodpaster

accompained Harold Goodpaster on Monday to Morgan County ARH for testing. Get well wishes and prayer request go out for Jackie Havens.

who was in a Lexington hospital, but has now been released to go Hello to Mae and Archie Smith. Barbara Carpenter ran into

Mae recently at West Liberty and had a good chat. Thanks for the compliments, Mae. I'm glad you enjoy the column. Teresa Lindon and Harold Goodpaster set out on Thursday

to Campton to the Wolfe Rehab center. They got to visit with Venus for a good while. She seemed to be holding her own. Harold was sure glad to see her, it had been quiet some time since he had been able to get over there due to sickness. Liz and Greg Phipps hosted a mini-class reunion/birthday gath-

ering for Johnny Ray Smith this past weekend. Those attending were Teresa Peyton Lindon, Lelia Jo Oldfield, Shelia Williams Allen, Paul David Howard, and Richard Cox. All had a enjoyable time. That was really great of you Liz. I'm sure they shared lots of memories

and pics. Tamera and Dalton Tate visited on Saturday and Sunday with Barbara Carpenter. On Sunday

they drove to Morehead to do some shopping and eat out at a Mexican resturant. The writer visited with Harold Goodpaster on Sunday for a while.

I want to say hello to Edith Leach. How have you been this

winter? I received a call from Helen Lewis good to talk to her. Call

Jeff and Lennie Montgomery visited with Dan & Sara Cantrell

Molly and Joyce Frances, of West Union, Ohio, Dan and Sara Cantrell and Clyde Montgomery. A enjoyable time was spent by all. Carolyn Montgomery would like to say happy birthday to Paula Cantrill. Gary Daniels visited with Mason Montgomery on Wednesday while Carolyn was in Morehead doing errands. Thanks to all that have called and visited with Mason and to

Jean Varney and Juanita Pieratt, who check so often. Buford Blevins was in the hospital in Tennessee for cancer

treatments and got to return home. Get well wishes and speedy recovery to you. To report a birthday or news,

call 725-4186. **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Jimmy & Cindy Montgomery, March 3; Johnny R. Smith; Bob Law, March 3; Barbara Yoder, March 5; Cathy Simon, March 5;

Dale Smith, March 6; Tammy Daniels, March 6; Paula Cantrill, March 7; Melissa Hoskins, March 7; Madison Smith, March 7; David Smith, March 9 **Hash Brown Casserole** 2 cans cream chicken soup

1 cup sour cream 1/2 tsp garlic salt 1 pkg or 2 lbs hash browns

2 cup shredded cheddar cheese 1/2 cup Ritz crackers, crushed In a large bowl, combine soup, sour cream, garlic salt, and potatoes and cheddar cheese. Mix well. Pour into a 9 x 13

pan and top with ritz crackers. Bake uncovered for 55-60 minutes in a 350-degree oven. Strawberry Salad 1 can strawberry pie filling

1 (8 oz) cool whip 1 cup pecans

1 can eagle brand milk 1 small can crushed pineapples (drained) Mix strawberry pie filling,

Blend in Eagle milk then add cool whip. Stir until mixed. Refrigerate until ready to use. It's better to mix up ahead of time at least 4-6 hours before eating.

pineapple (drained) and pecans.

pate, call Sarah's Place a call at

606-738-4270.

meetings Feb. 28 thru April 17,

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If vou would like to partici-

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Seveneth Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. Worship service 10:00 am Saturday; Bible study 6:30 pm Wednesday.

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert 4111 of 322-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, ney, Ky. Services fourth Satur-Caney, Ky. Services routh Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Tim Yaden, pastor, Parsonage: 743-4161. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. David Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 743-1340. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morn-ing 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sun-day morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor. Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third week-end of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am. Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Ev-eryone welcome. worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation and pastor, Jay B. Lewis, invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morn-ing 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11 Zachariah KY Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev.Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, paster. pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Stark United Methodist

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:30 am; Sunday School 10:30 am. All ages

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone wel-Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday

Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome. Index Community Church, Index Community Church, 1749 West Main Street, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733; email: index@mrtc.com web: www.indexcommunitychurch.org Sunday School 10:00 am. Morning worship 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study, youth meeting, children's meeting 7:00 pm. Dr. Mike Frisby, minister.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcom.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, 163 Pine Acres Lane just off Prestonsburg Street, West Lib-erty. Sunday: Classes 9:00 am; Mass 9:45 am. Father M. Daniel Edelen pastor. Phone 743-3266 office.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. First Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Boobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Sat-urday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third week-end of each month and all odd week-ends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Everyone wel-

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Sat-urday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church ser-tion that Candida such searth 7:00 vice third Sunday each month 7:00

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sun-day evening worship 6:00 pm; pas-tor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY, Sunday morn-ing 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor. Campton Baptist Church,

Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Par-sonage phone: 668-3499 Hazel Green Church Of God,

KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife pm. Charlie Brewe Wavelene Brewer. Concord Enterprise Baptist

Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor. West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sun-day morning 10:45 am. Sunday weeping 6:20 m. W. Jan. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Bap-tist Church, Youth services Friday 6:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Virgil Franklin Gillum, pastor; Rodney Gilliam, assistant pastor. Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of

Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph pastor. Everyone welcome. Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm.

Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor. Quillens Church Of God, Sun-

day School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sun-day School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pas-

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm. Haven Of Hope, 465 Main eet, West Liberty, KY 41472.

Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm. Paul Tussey, pas-New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship

11:00 am, Sunday evening 6:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Callaboose Community urch, Off KY-746 near Campton.

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West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sun-day morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

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Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

West Liberty United Method-

ist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519. Trent First Church Of God,

School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Sat-urday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, Woodsbend Community

Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednes-day evening family night ministries Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm.

Tuesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Wednesday worship and youth service, 7:00 pm. Berlyn Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555. Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pas-

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone

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Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Less Brawer, proteor. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome. Lick Branch Enterprise Bap

tist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth week-end of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pas-Neal Howards Creek Com-

munity Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome. Newcombe Valley First Enter-

prise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Jerry Porter, pastor. Mike Adkins, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sun-day evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Smith, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sun-day evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, at mile marker 6 on Hickory Road, just off KY-519. Services Friday nights at 7:00 pm; Sunday School at 10:00 am; Church at 11:00 am. Pastor Joshua Hampton, 725-9424, or call 743-2078 for more informa-tion.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday moming 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301, Sunday **Ezel Church Of God**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sun-day discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednes-day Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon pastor Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Sat-urday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Sun-day service 10:30 am. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm. Roger Dean Ball, pastor. Everyone welcome! Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-past Brum. Tuesday evening 7:00 m. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sun-lay evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pas-tor. Delbert Coffey, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

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Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pas-

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible trivia last Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Gospel singing fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. James Hinton, pastor, congregation well all. Phone 349-LORD.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pas-ter.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Sec-ond Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Robert Bailey, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-Wrigley Bapust Mission, 6.1 7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fel-lowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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Crockett Community Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershell Wright, Assistant Pastor Doug Ison. Sunday worship service 11:00 am; Family night 6:00 pm Wednesday.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister Cooper.

www.camptonchristianchurch.org Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY, Louise Lee Winchip Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communior third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden, 606-668

First Apostolic Church. Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday School 10:00 am; Sunday worship 3:30 pm; Wednesday night

Red Bush Enterprise Baptist Church, Red Bush, Ky., Rt. 172. Services second Saturday evening at 7:00 pm; weekly Sunday Schoo at 10:00 am; Sunday morning service 11:00 am; Sunday evening services 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Pastor Mike Sparks. Assistant Pastor Chris Baldwin. Everyone

Crossroads Baptist Church, located at the intersection of Mountain Parkway, KY-191 and KY-205. Sunday School 10:00 am Worship service 11:00 am; Sunday night worship 6:00 pm. Pastor Ray Fallen. Everyone welcome.

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Almighty God brings us to live on this earth for a time, and after we follow the path He has made for us, we, too, will vanish like the jet's vapor trail. Worship God each week; lift your face to the heavens. Though we cannot literally see Him or hear Him, He is the all-

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Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY, John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy, 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday moming 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 68, 9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

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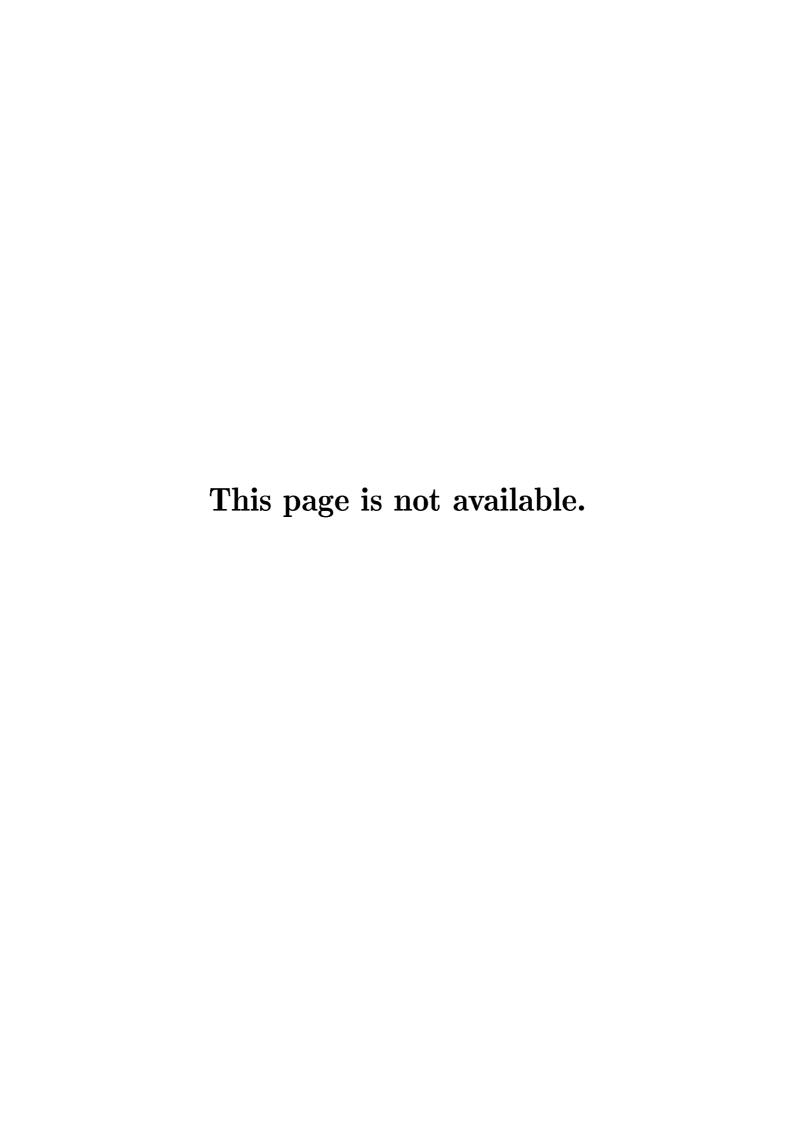
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istorical sketches by Joe Nickell

important figure in the early history of Morgan County was Gardner Hopkins, a Revolutionary War soldier and pioneer settler. Interestingly, he was also a descendant of the legendary Charlemagne, A.D. 742-814, who was king of the Franks and became the Holy Roman emperor in 800. He and his descendants will be discussed in the next two "Historical Sketches.

Gardner Hopkins was born on July 16, 1750, at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, the fifth of nine children of Francis and Mary (Joslin) Hopkins. In 1773, he married Mary Chambers in Orange County, New York, and they had three daughters – Lydia, Eleanor and Hannah.

Gardner Hopkins served during the Revolutionary War as a private in the New York Line. He was in the second regiment artillery, continental troops. Hopkins was described in the Revolutionary Roll Book of Captain Joseph Thomas as 30 years old, standing 5 ft. 7 in. tall, with fair complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. He enlisted for a three-year period, being discharged the fall of 1783 at West Point, New York.

Apparently in about the early 1790s, the Hopkins family moved to Kentucky, settling in Montgomery County. Accompanying Gardner and Mary were two of their three daughters, Hannah and Lydia, along with Lydia's husband, Thomas Caskey, and their first daughter. As early as 1805. they could have been in the area that would become (in 1823) the new county of Morgan.

In 1809, Gardner Hopkins, Thomas Caskey and Thomas Lewis (a Revolutionary soldier who had fought with George Rogers Clark in Kentucky, and married Hopkins' sister, Hannah) together purchased a tract of land of 100 acres near the mouth of Elk Fork Creek on the Licking River.

After Morgan became a county, Hopkins began to show up in the early court orders. In fact, at the April 1823 court session, he was designated to be exempt in the future from paying the county levy "on account of age infirmity.'

In January 1824, recorded as

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Grave of Revolutionary War soldier and early Morgan pioneer Gardner Hopkins is in the Potter Cemetery. (Photo by Lucille N.

duced a schedule of his property, which was certified to the Secretary of War (probably regarding a pension). The following year a new road being surveyed, a court order specifically mentioned Hopkins' property.

Gardner Hopkins died on June 4, 1832, and was buried in what is now the Potter Cemetery on Route 7 (one mile north of West Liberty). (The Daughters of the American Revolution marked his grave there – see photograph – in 1959.) In 1840, Mary was receiving a pension as the widow of a Revolutionary War veteran.

Numerous Morgan Countians including many Caskeys, Lewises and others – descend from patriot and pioneer Gardner

"a revolutionary soldier," he pro- Hopkins, including my aunt, Lucille Nickell Haney (who helped with this sketch), his fourth great-granddaughter. Since Hopkins was a descendant of Charlemagne himself, so are all of Hopkins' descendants! Look for the next two "Historical Sketches" in this newspaper!

Acknowledgments

Lucille N. Haney, Lineage of John Curren Nickell and Emma Golden Murphy (Lexington, Ky.: Privately printed, 1987); Joe Nickell, Morgan County: The Earliest Years (West Liberty, Ky.: The Courier Publishing Co., 1986), pp. 20-25; Joe Nickell and Ella T. Nickell, Morgan County, Ky., First Court Order Book 1823-30 (West Liberty, Ky.: Privately printed 1984).

deadline are: Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Car-fiber crops, specialty crops, and rots, Cauliflower, Corn, Corn-Hybrid Seed, Cucumbers, Egg- benefits are only available for plant, Gourds, Greens, Herbs, Lettuce, Onions, Peas, Peppers, not available. cation for natural disaster protec-Popcorn, Potatoes, Pumpkins, tion under the Noninsured Assis- Radish, Sorghum, Sorghum- under the NAP are required to pay tance Program (NAP) are March Grain, Soybeans, Squash, Straw- a \$250 service fee per crop per

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FRANKFORT – This week. casino gambling made it to the floor of the Kentucky State Senate. And this week, casino gambling crapped out.

So came the quick denouement of a public policy debate that has been with us, in one form or another, for two decades: Shall we join five of the seven states bordering us that have over those years allowed casino gambling within their borders – and in some cases, especially Indiana, just across the river from ours? The answer, given for the first

time by an unambiguous vote on the Senate floor, is: No.

Senate Bill 151 was defeated 21-16 after a little over two hours of debate. The measure fell a full seven votes short of the required 23 to send a constitutional amendment to voters for their own say on the matter in November.

Long awaited, the governor's casino bill, finally loosed upon the Legislature last week, didn't arrive without objection from both sides of the gambling issue. Gambling opponents simply opposed it. That was a given. But even some supporters of expanded gaming in Kentucky took exception to a central tenet of the plan, what they called its protectionist bias toward one industry, the horse industry, and writing that bias into the state Constitution. The words 'market mo-

The governor's original bill specified that, of a prospective seven casinos, five would be at the state's eight racetracks. Two would be stand-alone. But it also stipulated that neither of those freestanding venues could be within 60 miles of a state racetrack - whether that track got a casino license or not. As a practical matter, that

meant there could be no casino in Louisville unless it was at Churchill Downs, and no casino in Northern Kentucky unless it was at Turfway. Lexington the same, with Keeneland and the Kentucky geography further

tells us this: The 60-mile restriction left only a couple of narrow strips where stand-alone casinos could go, neither of them metropolitan centers. The London-Corbin corridor, and (possibly) the Fort Campbell area were possibilities under the restriction.

Ironically – considering criticism the bill was too horse-centric — some in the horse industry itself (most notably a former governor who's also a horse breeder) criticized the amendment as not friendly enough to them. They worried aloud that casino revenues weren't with any specificity dedicated to their ailing industry, and that the two freestanding casinos could become 'mega-casinos,' dwarfing their own envisioned tracksite operations.

The sitting governor, elected twice on a pro-gambling platform, said he was amenable to suggested changes in his bill. He even took a rare leap and testified before the Senate committee debating it. The version that passed out of the State and Local Government Committee Wednesday did drop the stipulation that five casino licenses definitely go to racetracks. But it retained the 60mile sphere of influence around

The proposed constitutional amendment cleared the committee by a 7-4 vote. It was the first time a Senate committee had approved any bill to expand gambling (other than charitable gaming, a different animal) since the state lottery bill sailed through the Legislature 24 years ago. Thursday's full-chamber vote marked the first discussion of statewide gambling-beyond-lottery on the Senate floor in all

those years. The roll-call whipping of SB 151, it seems fair to say, laid to rest one of this session's potentially defining issues. It remains to be seen how that defeat will resonate in years and sessions to

Meanwhile, another defining issue of 2012 - redistricting - remained in the air this week. At this writing (mid-morning Friday), the Kentucky Supreme Court should be hearing oral arguments on an appeal brought by the Legislative Research Commission after a Franklin Circuit judge ruled the new House and Senate redistricting plan unconstitutional. The legislative leadership disagreed, and appealed.

Under the lower court ruling, this year's legislative races are for now being run in existing districts, pending high court resolution of the issue.

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But now farmers rely on genetically modified seeds, with 95 percent of the current soybean crop being modified, and herbicide-resistant weeds are develop-

In a report published in BioScience, researchers found 21 different weed species had developed resistance to glyphosate, despite company-sponsored research predicting that wouldn't happen. Weeds have developed ways to move herbicides away from targeted enzymes.

Seed companies are responding by making new generations of herbicide-resistant seeds, but researchers say that is not a sustainable solution. They suggest integrated weed management strategies, including planting cover crops, rotating crops and using mechanical weed control methods.

Bill wants redistrict plan made public before vote

FRANKFORT, Ky. Feb. 27 — Two House Republicans have filed a bill for the 2012 Legislative Session that if passed would require any proposed legislation dealing with redistricting for state and Congressional districts be released to the public and press five days before a vote could be taken in the General Assembly. House Bill 460's primary sponsors are Representative Jill York, R-Grayson, and Representative

C.B. Embry, Jr., R-Morgantown.

"This year's redistricting fiasco, which has dominated much of our session and wasted thousands of dollars in taxpayer money, is proof positive that we need real change in how we handle drawing new boundaries,' said Rep. York. "It is time that we shine the light on this issue and make sure all Kentuckians have plenty of time to review any future redistricting proposals be-

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fore we as a legislative body cast our ballots."

"It is important that we as legislators do all we can to build trust among those who choose us to represent them," added Rep. Embry. "I'm proud to be a cosponsor of House Bill 460 and hope that future redrawing of district boundaries is more open and inclusive to all interested parties."

The proposal would cover any and all proposals regarding redistricting, including any committee

amendment, committee substitute, floor amendment, conference committee report, or free conference committee report, and any bill containing redistricting plans and maps under the five day requirement spelled out in the

House Bill 460, which was introduced in the Kentucky House of Representatives on February 24, can be viewed at the following link: http://www.lrc.ky.gov/ record/12rs/HB460.htm.



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